THE WEATHER.

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## WANTS RICHESON TO SHOW PHOTOGRAPHS

### And Papers Taken From His Room After His Imprisonment.

### DETECTIVES FAIL TO APPEAR

Thought That Said Articles Contain Letters Written to Him by Miss Linnell and Other Ladies. Father Confident.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 27.—Counsel for Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, the clergyman accused of the murder of Avis Linnell, succeeded today in defeating the plan of the prosecution to compel the defense to produce before the grand jury letters, photographs and other papers taken from the minister's rooms after his arrest. Robert Burns, a private detective employed by the defense, who took the various articles from Mr. Richeson's apartments and who had been subpoenaed, failed to appear before the grand jury and it was understood that the district attorney intended to question him regarding the documents, but after a conference with Judge George A. Sanderson today, at which both sides were represented, the intention was apparently abandoned.

District Attorney Pelletier said afterwards that Burns had been asked for a list of the papers and articles taken from Richesoq's rooms, but declared he had transferred them to the attorney's representing the defendant. He added:

"I do not know of any law by which I can compel counsel for the defense to produce those papers."

It is understood that the articles upon which the government places much importance inclue a number of letters written to Richeson by women friends, including Miss Linnell.

The special session of the grand jury, which has been sitting on the case for the past two days, failed to complete the examination before adjournment was taken this afternoon until Monday morning. It is probable, however, according to District Attorney Pelletier, that all the witnesses will have been heard by Monday evening. This would indicate that a report as to whether an indictment has been found may be expected Monday night.

**"My Boy Will be Acquitted."**

Boston, Mass., Oct. 27.—"My boy is going to be acquitted," said Thomas V. Richeson, father of the Cambridge pastor, as he left tonight for his home in Virginia. "As sure as I am living I know I am going back to Virginia without any stain on the name of Richeson which will not be wiped out when the courts get into action."

Mr. Richeson said he came to Boston to hear from his son's lips a denial of the charge pending against him.

A sister of the accused man, left for Philadelphia, shortly before her father's departure. Douglas Richeson, brother of the minister, is the only relative of the prisoner here now.

Following the regular Friday evening prayer meeting tonight an executive business session of the members of Immanuel Baptist Church in Cambridge, of which Rev. Mr. Richeson is pastor, was held to receive formally his letter requesting that the church defer action regarding the pastorate pending the report of the grand jury.

After considerable discussion the following letter addressed to Richeson at the Charles street jail in Boston, was prepared:

"Dear Sir:—Your communication of the 24th instant duly received and read before the church. We unanimously voted to wait until such time as the grand jury makes its decision, praying that all things may turn out for the best. Sincerely yours,

"In behalf of the church,

"CHAS. F. CUMMINGS, Clerk."

At the prayer meeting tonight, which was conducted by Edwin S. Watson, the church treasurer, "Love Never Faileth," was the topic.

"We all know about our present situation," said Mr. Watson. "It is time to let Love rule. Love will bring us out all right for Love rules always."

### MADE THREE EXHIBITIONS.

Lieuts. Ellyson and Towers Break All Records Yesterday.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 27.—For the purpose of demonstrating just what could be expected of that type of machine in case of actual warfare, Lieuts. T. G. Ellyson and J. H. Towers, who on Wednesday broke all records for flight in a naval hydroplane by flying from Annapolis to Old Point, a distance of 145 miles in two hours and 27 minutes, today made three exhibition flights over Hampton Roads, Fort Monroe and the Jamestown exposition grounds. On each flight, after soaring through the air at express train rate, the aviators, taking turns at the steering wheel, brought the big machine to the surface of the water. The landings were made gently and without mishap after which the craft was sent spinning over the water, kicking up a white streak of spray and foam. Mrs. H. T. Ellyson, of Richmond, mother of Lieut. Ellyson, was an interested but anxious witness of the flights today. The young aviators will attempt their return flight to Annapolis tomorrow, the trip having been postponed today on account of thick weather over the bay.

## 40 TO 50 ARABS SHOT DAILY

15,000 Italians Troops in Tripoli Are Panic Stricken Over Strength of the Enemy—Ask for Warships.

Malta, Oct. 27.—Uncensored information from Tripoli is to the effect that something in the nature of a panic has seized the city since it became known that a Mussulman force of 60,000 Turks and Arabs are threatening Tripoli. They are well armed and provisioned.

But for a premature attack by a party of Mussulmans on last Monday the Italians would have been ambushed, completely surrounded, and few would have survived, so numerically superior were the Turks and Arabs. In the subsequent revolt in the city the Italians suffered more than 180 casualties before they gained the ascendency. From 40 to 50 Arabs are shot daily in the town.

The Italians were taken completely by surprise, inasmuch as the ringleaders in the revolt had been among the first to hail the occupation of Tripoli by the Italians. Arabs appeared on every balcony, terrace or vantage point, firing on passers by.

It is now stated that no forward movement will be made until the arrival of reinforcements. The 15,000 Italian troops in the town are panic stricken over the demonstration and the extent of the Mussulmans' forces.

Maltese and other British subjects in Tripoli are asking for warships to protect them.

**Italians Come Off Second Best.**

London, Oct. 27.—From uncensored despatches from Tripoli reaching England by way of Malta, which in part are confirmed by censored dispatches reaching Rome, it is apparent that Italy's campaign in Tripoli already has cost more lives than she anticipated while the financial outlay will greatly exceed the estimates.

The Turks with their Arab allies, who at best, it was believed, would only carry on a desultory campaign, have outset the calculations of the Italians by a series of concerted attacks in which, according to accounts sent by correspondents without submission to the censor, the Italians have come off second best.

The Turkish embassy issued a statement today claiming that in Monday's fighting the allies gained a victory, the Italians losing 300 men killed and 700 wounded. This is confirmed, in part, by an independent report that the Italians brought 700 wounded men into Tripoli and further by an announcement from Rome that the government had sent forward 15,000 reinforcements.

Since then telegrams from various points, some rather conflicting, it is true, tell of a series of attacks, the latest on Thursday. Thus far only censored accounts have been received of this engagement, but apparently it was extensive.

One dispatch, which obviously was roughly handled by censors, says that the Italian riflemen and artillerymen say about 100 Italians were wounded and that it is claimed hundreds of natives were killed in the palms which a cruiser was shelling. According to this dispatch, a determined attack was looked for today, Friday being the Moslems' Sunday.

A belated account of Monday's fight, coming by way of Malta, says the Italians have no knowledge of what brought about their defeat. The Moslems perpared for a supreme effort to stagger or destroy the invaders and only by accident did the Italians escape ambuscade deep and deadly.

The Turks and Arabs numbered perhaps between 40,000 and 50,000. Undeterred by the failure of their tactics they fought desperately. The Italian bersaglieri, or sharp-shooters, lost heaviest, some 200 to 300 of them perishing.

A later dispatch from the same source says there was an engagement Wednesday when the Italian losses were heavy, some companies of the Bersaglieri being wiped out. Twelve thousand Turks and Arabs were captured.

"Trouble similar to that of Monday," the dispatch continues, "occurred in the town of Tripoli, the Europeans betaking themselves in terror to the consulates and the seashore. This attack was preceded by an ultimatum from the Turkish commander to Gen. Caneva to evacuate Tripoli in 24 hours.

A contemptuous refusal was followed by an attack by the Arab cavalry upon the trenches at Ghirgarish, which were held by two battalions, and the assault was only repulsed when a regiment of infantry reinforced the defenders and caught the Arabs on the flank.

Gen. Caneva had scores of Arabs shot yesterday, their possession of arms being made a crime punishable with death. The town is now more secure.

Dispatches received in London from Constantinople describe the Turks as elated over their successes in Tripoli. It is believed that the determined fighting of the Arabs will lengthen the war, as the Turks will not submit as long as they are able, with the aid of these allies, to offer resistance, while the Italians will not make peace until they have taught the natives a lesson they will not soon forget.

The Outlook says it has special news from Egypt that may change the whole course of the war in Tripoli. Envoy Bee, who is of unquestioned orthodoxy and honor make him almost sacred in the tents of the desert, according to the Outlook, has passed by camel relay through Egypt and has met the Grand Sheik of the Senuesi and united the whole Hinterland in a Holy war against the Italian invaders.

Some people could figure out it was fun to swallow tacks if common folk hadn't the means to.

## SHENG HSUAN HUAI HAS NARROW ESCAPE

### Attempted Assassination of Former Minister of Posts in Peking Yesterday.

### FLED TO AMERICAN LEGATION

Is The Report, But Edward T Williams, the American Charge d'Affaires Denies This—He Departs from Peking

Peking, Oct. 27.—Sheng Hsuan Huai, who was removed from the office of minister of posts and communications as a concession to the National Assembly yesterday, had a narrow escape from assassination here today. He fled to the American legation from whence he was later escorted by a squad of ten soldiers to Tien Tsin.

Edward T. Williams, the American charge d'Affaires, denies, however, that Sheng Hsuan Huai entered the American legation but says he cannot discuss the ex-minister's departure from Peking further.

The Associated Press has been able to piece together the following information concerning the flight of Sheng from a proposal circulated among members of the National Assembly for signatures demaiding the decapitation of Sheng. One of Sheng's adherents visited the American legation today and after a hurried conference proceeded to the race course, from which two foreign ministers returned immediately to Peking. Later the French, German and British ministers, accompanied by the American Charge de'Affaires, drove to the residence of Prince Ching, the premier and lodged an objection to a possible decree in line with the wishes of the assembly.

Some persons say Sheng departed from Peking Thursday but that he left by train for Tien Tsin this afternoon seems more probable.

At Tien Tsin and Shanghia the foreign residents will give Sheng the protection of the foreign police. Representatives of the governments concerned in the railway and currency agreements felt in honor bound to intervene for his safety as they or their predecessors had pressed him to conclude these contracts and also urged him to take the strong stand which resulted in the present unheaval.

While the revolution had been brewing previous to the conclusion of these contracts, it is considered here that the foreign loan policy finally precipitated it.

**To Protect American Interest**

Washington, Oct. 27.—Admiral Murdecl, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, has decided to strengthen the American naval representation at the Chinese deep water treaty ports. Therefore, he has ordered the coast defense ship Monterey and the double turreted monitor Monadnock to proceed at once from Manila to the Chinese coast. The Quiros, the last of the small gun boats left at Manila, has also been ordered to China and will probably go up the Yang Tse river. These additional ships are to look solely after the interests of Americans and foreigners.

Ambassador Bacon cabled today from Paris that French government had decided that it did not see the present necessity for joint action of the foreign naval forces in China. This was doubtless in reply to the State Department's suggestion to various American Ambassadors and Ministers that they learn the purposes of the governments to which they are accredited in dealing with the situation in China and the French response is exactly in line with the desires of the State Department at this stage.

The State Department was informed today through the Chinese legation here of the appointment of Yuan Shi Kai to the supreme command of the military movements in China confirming the press reports.

### WILL GO TO DAYTON.

Wright Concluded Experiments at Kill Devil Hill Yesterday.

Kill Devil Hill, N. C., Oct. 27.—Orville Wright today concluded his experiments with the glider, by which he obviously hoped to solve the problem of automatically maintaining the balance of a heavier than air machine in flight. He will leave tomorrow for Dayton, Ohio, and the glider will be taken along. Further experiments will be made near the Ohio city. Alexander Ogilvie, the English aviator, who has been assisting Mr. Wright, also will leave at the same time for New York, whence he will sail for London. Neither Wright nor Ogilvie would comment on the success of the tests. The former, however, apparently is completely satisfied with the results.

### $605,000 ALREDY SECURED

Towards Million-Dollar Endowment Fund of Texas Methodists

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 27.—Announcement was made today by the college of bishops of the Methodist Church, South, in session at Dallas, that $605,000 of a proposed million-dollar endowment fund for the Southern Methodist University to be erected at Dallas, had been secured. Two hundred thousand dollars of the amount was appropriated by the general board of education in session in New York today and the remainder was subscribed in Texas.

## CONTROL SPINAL MENINGITIS

Simon M. Flexner, of Rockefeller Institute, Thinks He Can Control the Dread Disease. Has Tried It.

New York, Oct. 27.—A discovery whereby epidemic spinal meningitis can be entirely controlled, was announced by Simon M. Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research at the closing session of the conference of sanitary officers of New York State, here today. The control could be established, Dr. Flexner said, by injecting serum into the cerebral spinal membrane, thus getting at the seat of the disease.

"It has taken much money and a long time to perfect this cure," said Dr. Flexner. "This is the first time I have announced it, as only very recently have I demonstrated to my own satisfaction that the serum I have prepared will do as I claim.

"Influenza meningitis in the child which has caused so many deaths and which spreads so rapidly, will, with the application of this new form of treatment, be not one-tenth as dangerous as it was before."

### COLLIDE WITH COURT RULING.

Defense in McNamara Trial Strike Snag Yesterday.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 27.—The defense in the McNamara case collided head-on with a court ruling today. The trial proceeded.

The point at issue was made ground for exception and may come up again.

Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for James B. McNamara, who is on trial for the murder of Charles J. Haggarty, a machinist, killed in the Los Angeles Times explosion a year ago, brought on the clash for the avowed purpose of obtaining a ruling on the time which the court will take in which to decide whether a challenge directed against a talesman shall be allowed. For the purpose of record Darrow refused to proceed until ordered to do so by the court.

This was the third day that A. C. Winter, a challenged talesman, sat in the box and the court had said he would rule on Winters' case today if the defense desired. The point was passed and late in the day Walter L. Frampton, a farmer, was challenged because he said he believed both Jas. B. McNamara and his brother John J., were guilty of murder in connection with the Times disaster.

The court deferred ruling on Frampton, who on examination by the State, made several apparently contradictory statements and Darrow stopped the trial in its tracks. It is the contention of counsel for defense that they do not know how to save up their peremptory challenges nor when to take chances on accepting talesmen as to cause unless they know the exact status of every man in the box.

### JACKSONVILLE TO NEW YORK

E. L. Ferguson Goes North Upon New Highway Scouting Trip

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 27.—American Automobile Association officials decided today to send E. L. Ferguson North upon a new national highway scouting trip beginning Saturday morning. He will take readings for a strip map of the new road which is to include, Columbia, S. C.; Augusta, Ga., and Savannah, Ga. This new route to New York will be much shorter than the one over which the Glidden tour entered Jacksonville. The new highway will join the "Dixie Trail," at Charlotte, N. C.

### ATTEMPT TO DYNAMITE TRAIN.

Thirty-six Stocks of Dynamite Found At Ellwood, Cal.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—Southern Pacific Railroad officials here were notified today of the finding of thirty-six stocks of dynamite in a frog on the track at Ellwood, Cal., a few moments after Train No. 18, a southbound passenger, had passed the switch. Part of the dynamite was pulverized, evidently having been ground by the car wheels. The dynamite was found within a few miles of the bridge where a similar cache was planted when President Taft's train passed, October 17th.

### OUTLINES.

Thirty-six sticks of dynamite were found in the frog of the tracks of the Southern Pacific at Ellwood, Cal., yesterday. Found near where dynamite was placed for the Taft train October 17th——Sixteen Southern Governors to meet in Baltimore December 8th to encourage closer relations between Baltimore and the South.——Rev. Richeson's counsel refuses to produce photographs and letters taken from the minister's room after his arrest, said to be from Miss Linnell and other women——Simon Llexner, of Rockefeller Institute, thinks he has discovered a method to control spinal meningitis, to be tried——U. S. Circuit Court agrees to let stockholders be represented at the hearing of the dissolution plan of the American Tobacco Company on Monday——Wright leaves Kill Devil Hill today for Dayton, where he will make further experiments. He made no comments on his last experiment.——New highway from Jacksonville to New York is contemplated, which will be nearer than the path taken by the Glidden tourists.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2, ruling rate and closing bid and offered at 2 3-8. Spot cotton closed dull, 10 points higher. Rosin and turpentine steady. Rye flour steady. Wheat weak, No. 2 red 99 3-4 elevator export basis and 1.00 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn weak, export No. 2, 80 nominal f.o.b. afloat.

## BLOODY SHIRT IS DONNED BY BROTHER

### In Packed Court House at Opelouses, La.—McRee Trial Began Yesterday.

### MRS. M'REE WAS NERVOUS

Yesterday's Testimony Concerned Position of Garland's Body When Found—Location of Bullets, Etc.

Opelousas, La., Oct. 27.—Before an audience that packed the old parish court house, Albert Garland today donned the blood-stained shirt worn by his dead brother, Allan, on September 21st last and re-enacted the scenes of the tragedy for which Mrs. Zee Runge-McRee, mother of four children and wife of a railroad official, is asked to pay the death penalty.

Mrs. McRee whose defense is that she killed Allan Garland in defense of her honor, was nervous and constantly turned with an appealing look toward the seven lawyers who are defending her, or grasped the hand of her husband. This grim scene came with the examination of the first witness in the trial.

Today's testimony offered by the prosecution concerned largely the position in which Garland's body was found, the location of the three bullet wounds, Mrs. McRee's demeanor as observed by persons first to arrive after the killing, and the absence of any evidence of a struggle.

The jury visited the McRee home in company with the defendant, her husband, opposing counsel and court officers and observed the setting of the tragedy. There was no hint of motive in the testimony.

The first witness was Coroner Littel, who described in detail the scenes at the McRee home as he found them 30 minutes after the shooting. It was during Dr. Littel's testimony that Albert Garland made the demonstration.

Mrs. Henry C. Garland, the 70-year-old grand mother of the dead man, told of going to the McRee home after her grandson had been killed and queered as to what was the matter, testified Mrs. McRee said: "I have just shot and killed Allan Garland. I shot him to protect my honor."

Continuing, she testified: "I turned to her and said: 'Mrs. McRee, every woman has the right to defend her honor, but what did he say that caused you to shoot him?' She said he had asked her if her husband was going to be home that night and that she had asked him what he meant by making such inquiry and that Allan had replied that if her husband was not going to be home that he would come over to spend the night."

"Did Mrs. McRee belong to the Order of the Eastern Star?" asked a State attorney.

"Yes sir," replied the witness. "She often went to the night meetings of the lodge."

"Where did she leave her children when she went to the night meetings?"

The defense objected and Judge Pavy said he would hear argument tomorrow when the jury was absent. Court then adjourned.

### GRANTS PERMISSION.

United States Circuit Court Will Allow Stockholders to Hear.

New York, Oct. 27.—The United States Circuit Court today gave permission to the 4 per cent. and 6 per cent. bondholders' committees and to a committee representing the minority common stockholders to be represented at the hearing on the American Tobacco dissolution plan on Monday. The Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, asked by the Morton Trust Company as trustee of the American Tobacco Company's 4 per cent. and 6 per cent. bonds, and also of the 4 per cent. bonds of the Consolidated Tobacco Company, which were exchanged for American Tobacco Company 4 per cent. bonds, filed a petition with the United States Circuit Court today asking for the protection of the interests of the holders of the bonds in connection with the proposed dissolution plan.

### STORM PASSED OFF

No Damage to Key West—Passed to the Westward

Key West, Fla., Oct. 27.—The weather conditions are improved here this morning, the center of the tropical storm having passed to the westward. The wind in this vicinity was 20 miles an hour last night. There was no damage in the city or to shipping. The steamer Miami, which arrived during the night from Knights Key, reported a rough passage and is still in port. The wind is now light and is from the southeast.

### SOUTHERN GOVERNORS TO MEET

In Baltimore Upon Invitation of Gov. Crothers, of Maryland

Baltimore, Oct. 27. — Governor Crothers today sent invitations to the Governors of the 16 Southern States to meet in this city December 8th for a conference on the best way to increase immigration to the South, and encourage closer relations between the South and Baltimore. This will be during "Maryland Week" when there will be an exhibition of the agricultural products of the State.

## TAFT SPEAKS ON TRUSTS

Said That He Would Rather Cut Off Right Hand Than to Do Anything to Distrub the Busines of the Country

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27.—In a speech here tonight which is regarded as having a direct bearing upon the government's latest trust prosecution against the United States Steel Corporation, President Taft denied in vigorous language that the administration was being influenced by political motives.

"I would rather cut off my right hand," he exclaimed, "than to do anything to disturb the business of this country, especially with a motive of cultivating political success."

The President said he wanted it to be understood for all time that he intended to enforce the anti-trust law to the letter.

Statements as to what I may be responsible for in bringing about business trouble, however regretful it may be that it is so cannot turn me from the duty that lies straight before me, continued Mr. Taft.

He spoke to an immense throng in the first regiment armory and his anti-trust declarations called out a storm of applause and cheering. There was no doubt as to what was in the President's mind when he said:

"I come to the subject of the trusts at a time when the matter is boiling."

The President had declared he believed the railroads of the country had brought themselves within the law and were conscientiously trying to keep within it.

"I hope that at not some far distant time the same thing can be said of the great industrial combinations," he said. 'Mere bigness of plant, mere bigness of company or corporation does not constitute a violation of the law. It is the purpose to restrain trade, to suppress competition and control prices that transgresses the statute and the Supreme Court has decreed that these practices must end.

"Throughout my career," the President continued, "I have always conducted myself with the idea of promoting business and prompting prosperity. If there is anything that arouses disgust in me it is the calamity bowler—the man who attacks business and seeks to arouse prejudice against it. Prosperity we all need. We are all in the same boat." It was here that the President declared he would rather cut off his right hand than disturb business for political motives.

"But," he added, "we have a condition of lawlessness to deal with. We have had it for 20 years. We have gone on organizing combinations in violation of the anti-trust law on the theory that it either could not or would not be enforced.

"The Supreme Court has held that this lawlessness must be stamped out. There is no discretion in the executive to suspend a single statute. It is his duty to enforce the law and to direct the prosecution of those who violate it.

"There is a vast difference between uniting plants to reduce the cost of production, and uniting to suppress competition to restrain trade and control prices. A jury could find that difference in two minutes. It is a question of evidence and fact.

"I am just now in the remarkable position of being charged with an attempt to destroy business by enforcing the anti-trust statute and of having set up the Supreme Court to emasculate the statute in the interest of the trusts.

"I am hopeful this period of strain soon will end, that business soon will square itself with the law. I believe a majority of business already is square with the law.

"There is only one way that I know of to cure the corporations that are suffering from contagion and disease and that is to eradicate the disease. The law will be enforced to the letter. Now I hope that is understood."

With the arrival of President Taft tonight for a stay of three days, Chicago resembled somewhat the capital of the country. Besides the President Chicago is host to Secretary of the Interior Fisher, and Secretary of the Navy Meyer. A number of Senators also are here because of the Lorimer inquiry.

Mr. Fisher tonight addressed the American Mining Congress. The Secretary of the Navy is to attend the dedication of new naval training station at North Chicago tomorrow. Mr. Taft's address tonight was made at a mass meeting held under the direction of the Hamilton Club. Every faction of the Republican party in Illinois was formerly represented on the committee in charge. Mayor Carter H. Harrison, a Democrat, joined with Lieutenant Governor Oglesby in welcoming the chief executive.

**Speech at Milwaukee**

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 27.—Declaring his intention to enforce the law both as to labor unions and trusts, President Taft before leaving Milwaukee for Chicago today at a luncheon in his honor, spoke to several thousand employers and employes of local factories on the relations of capital and labor. He made a plea for all the people to put their shoulders to the wheel to insure obedience to the law and to secure the prosperity that he said must ensue from such obedience.

"We have our problems, of course we have," said the President. "They are going to be a test doubtless of American ingenuity but I think there is one solution of them and that is that we shall enforce the law against every one, high and low and whether it be a trust or a trade union the law shall be enforced. Then if the law works iniquity the law can be changed, but as long as the law is on the statute books lets enforce it against every one and trust it to no one's discretion."

## FIGHT TO BEGIN ON DECEMBER 4

### Steel Corporation Will File Its Answer January 2—It May Demur.

### BRILLIANT ARRAY OF COUNSEL

Decisions in the Famous Tobacco and Standard Oil Cases Will Have No Effect on This Decision—Government Confident

Washington, Oct. 27.—The United States Steel Corporation's first step in the gigantic legal battle with the government for its existence will be taken Monday, December 4th.

On that day, an array of counsel which promises to include some of the most brilliant legal minds in America, will formally appear before the United States Circuit Court at Trenton, N. J., in which the government's dissolution suit has been brought.

On January 2nd, 1912, the Steel Corporation is expected to file its answer to the government's sensational charges, which have hardly been paralelled in all the anti-trust suits brought by the Department of Justice.

Several legal maneuvers, of which the Steel Corporation's lawyers could avail themselves, may postpone the date of their answer for they have the right to ask the court to give thirty days more grace, thus extending their time to February 7th.

In the meantime, they may demur to some of the government's allegations or they may file a bill of exception. Either action would delay automatically the actual beginning of the trial. The government expects that none of the formalities of law will be overlooked by its opponents. It is possible, however, that no legal technicalities may be thrown in the way and in that case the earliest date upon which the trial can begin is January 2nd.

The procedure will be for Judges Gray, Lanning and Buffington to appoint a master to hear the testimony. The master so appointed will take evidence in various parts of the country. It required a year and a half to take the testimony in the Standard Oil case. This was considered fairly quick time. The government hopes to do as well with the Steel Corporation.

When the taking of testimony is finished and both sides have been heard the Circuit Court will decide the issue. Which ever side loses will appeal and by the operation of the so-called expediting act, the case will jump to the Supreme Court where the fate of the greatest corporation in the world will be decided.

When the bill was filed in the United States Court at Trenton yesterday, asking for the dissolution of the corporation and its subsidiaries, Attorney General Wickersham also filed "a certificate of public importance." This states that the case is of utmost importance to the government and asks that it be heard by a bench of three justices. Ordinarily it would be heard by only one.

Department of Justice officials do not feel that the Supreme Court decisions in the oil and tobacco cases will decide the steel case. Attorney General Wickersham today declared he is convinced more than ever that each case must be settled upon its own merits and that the oil and tobacco cases cannot fairly be called "models" for solving the trust question.

Mr. Wickersham was asked today if he hoped to see business returned to the conditions of competition which prevailed before the first trust came into existence.

"I do not," replied he. "I cannot because I do not think it possible. We cannot return to our swaddling clothes. We must re-adjust to a new set of conditions entirely."

"Do you think that can be done within the present laws, without further upsetting business?" he was asked.

"I hope so," replied the Attorney General, "but I do not know."

"It ought to be made clear," continued Mr. Wickersham, "that there is no conflict in the steel case between the Department of Justice and the Stanley Committee of the House of Representatives which has been investigating the Steel Corporation. That committee has been conducting its investigations to determine what legislation may be desirable to meet the economic question raised by trusts and combinations; the suit filed by the Department of Justice is a legal proceeding to compel the observance of law."

When the Attorney General was asked if he hoped the Steel Corporation would volunteer to re-adjust its organization and avert a further prosecution of the suit, as has been done by the International Harvester Company, the Electrical Trust, the Southern Grocers' Trust and some other combinations, he indicated that he expected no reconciliatory move on the part of the Steel Corporation.

Department of Justice officials think it will be a fight to the finish. Mr. Wickersham declined to say if he is preparing or considering criminal prosecutions of any of the defendants in the case.

Official Washington is still wondering how the preparations for the filing of the bill were conducted with such successful secrecy. The bill was not set in type in the government printing office as such petitions usually are, but was printed out by the private

concern that prints the decisions of the Supreme Court.

It was intimated at the Department of Justice today that the government considers its case practically complete. Special agents who have worked for the past two years or more still are gathering some loose ends but on the whole the Attorney General feels confident in going to trial on what evidence has been obtained.

**Appended Statement Issued**

New York, Oct. 27.—After a day of intense excitement in the stock market with especially severe declines in the securities of the United States Steel Corporation, the appended statement was issued by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board:

"I think it would be improper for me at this time to make any comments concerning the suit which has been brought by the government against the United States Steel Corporation except to say I regret exceedingly that the Department of Justice felt called upon to institute proceedings. If any harm results, it will fall upon the stockholders and employes aggregating a very large number of any loss to them must be deplored. It is a time for every one to keep cool, with a disposition to patiently await results, knowing that in the end justice will be done to all interests.

"I believe a disclosure of all the facts applicable to the allegations contained in the government's bill of complaint as agreed for relief will show that the suit ought to be decided in favor of the corporation on the merits and that the following facts will be established:

"1 That on the organization of the United States Steel Corporation those in charge had no intention of creating a monopoly or of restraining trade.

"2 That the Corporation never has had, or attempted to exercise a monopoly or to restrain trade.

"3 That the conduct of the affairs of the corporation has clearly and positively negatived any effort or intention to violate any provision of the Sherman law.

"4 That the existence of the corporation has been of benefit and not of injury to its employes, its customers, its competitors and the general public.

"5 That no misrepresentation was made to the President relative to the Tennessee Coal and Iron properties and that the motive of those connected with the purchase was to prevent a threatened general field as to which have adversely affected the corporation as well as others."

The statement is the result of a protracted conference held earlier in the day, participated in by Chairman Gary, J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles Steel and George F. Baker, directors of the corporation, as well as several of the legal representatives. It was at first the intention of the heads of the Steel Corporation to make no public response to the action of the government until Tuesday of next week, when, at the quarterly meeting, the financial statement of the corporation for the third quarter of the year is to be issued. By reason of the shrinkage of the steel stocks in today's market and because of numerous inquiries from all parts of the country and abroad, however, the directors later decided to make known their attitude without further delay.

**Legal Machinery Idle**

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 27.—The legal machinery set in motion here yesterday by the government against the United States Steel Corporation, has laid idel today waiting the word from Washington. Three score subpoenas issued early today to be served upon defendants scattered all the way from the Seaboard to St. Paul had not reached the office of the United States marshal, where deputies were waiting to depart with them at the hour of closing tnis afternoon. Word also went out this afternoon from the office of the clerk of the United States Circuit Court that they would not be released tomorrow without orders. There is little worry, however, over the unusual delay. Henry D. Oliphant, clerk of the Circuit Court, who with John B. Vreeland, United States District Attorney, was waiting all the afternoon on a telegram from the Department of Justice to release the papers, declared that there was no need for haste, as the government need not serve the subpoenas to compel the appearance of the defendants on December 4th, until November 14th. Mr. Oliphant added that he did not know the cause of the delay.

District Attorney Vreeland was not especially optimistic today regarding the prospects for a speedy decision of the suit. Notwithstanding the order expediting the case, he pointed out that decision in the Powder Trust case was not spread on the records until nearly four years after the filing of the original petition. There were but forty-three defendants in the Powder Trust suit. In the present action there are sixty-one and the amount of testimony, he pointed out, would doubtless be greater than in the Powder case. Twelve thick law volumes contain the evidence and pleadings in the latter suit.

As in the Powder Trust case, Judges Lanning, Gray and Buffington will sit in the Steel Corporation proceedings.

**Bryan Glad to See It.**

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 27.—William Jennings Bryan tonight declared he was glad to see the suit commenced against the United States Steel Corporation, he thought it should have been begun ten years ago, but the fact that it is a suit in equity instead of a criminal prosecution, he said, shows that either the President recognizes that the anti-trust law is now worthless as a criminal law, or that he does not want to punish big criminals.

"The public," Mr. Bryan said, "will now understand the meaning of the decision in the oil and tobacco cases, nullifying the criminal pact of the law by inserting the word 'unreasonable.'

"I believe in criminal punishment of those who violate the anti-trust law," said Mr. Bryan, "but I believe that the Supreme Court decisions in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases make it practically impossible to punish trust magnates criminally and satisfactorily that which was the purpose of the decision and that the court was packed to secure such a decision."

## TO CURE INEBRIATES.

**Medical Society of Virginia to Ask State to Establish Farm.**

Richmond, Va., Oct. 27.—The Medical Society of Virginia, in annual convention here, today adopted a resolution asking the State to establish a farm for the cure of inebriates.

When some people pray, it sounds more like an order than a petition.

## THE RECORDER'S COURT.

**Only Three Cases Tried—Two Draw Road Sentences.**

James Sanders and Walter Guion, both colored, were tried in the Recorder's court yesterday on charges of larceny and vagrancy, and on the larceny count Sanders was found guilty of having stolen a tub of butter from Mr. Ed Boushee's grocery store and given a sentence of 12 months on the county roads, from which he took an appeal to the next term of Superior Court. His bond was fixed at $300, which he was unable to give. Guion was declared not guilty on the larceny charge and a nol pros with leave was taken in both the vagrancy cases.

A. B. Cowan, a white man, was tried on a charge of the non-support and abandonment of his children. He was found guilty and a sentence of six months on the county roads was imposed, judgment being suspended, however, upon condition that the defendant shall provide for his children, keep sober and leave the county for a period of 12 months, all of which he agreed to do.

The only other case that came up for the consideration of the Recorder was that charging Oscar Patterson, colored, with violating the hitching ordinance, and judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

## WILL LEAVE NEXT WEEK.

**Adjutant Williams Holds Closing Services Tomorrow.**

Adjutant and Mrs. Geo. P. Williams, who have been in charge of the local post of the Salvation Army for the past 27 months, will leave next Tuesday for Columbus, Ga., to which place they have been transferred and some time during the week Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas, who come from Savannah, Ga., will arrive. Adjutant and Mrs. Williams will conduct their farewell services today and tomorrow. Adjutant Quirk, of Atlanta, Ga., divisional officer, is expected to arrive in the city this morning and will take part in the services. The farewell service proper will be held Sunday night at which Adjutant Williams will make some parting remarks. He and his wife have many friends in Wilmington who are sorry that they have been transferred, but wish for them the greatest success possible in their new field of labor.

## WANT NEW BUILDING.

**Meeting of Directors and Trustees of Local Y. M. C. A.**

It is likely that in the near future a movement will be launched for a new Y. M. C. A. building in this city, for a joint meeting of the board of directors and the board of trustees of the local association has been called for next Tuesday evening and it is understood that the matter will be discussed fully at that time. State Secretary G. C. Huntington, father of the local secretary, and Mr. H. G. Bowden, field secretary of the Carolinas, will be present and confer with the directors and trustees.

The local association has accomplished much in the city and it has grown to the point where the present building is inadequate for its needs. The Wilmington association ranks high among the associations of the State and it deserves a building that will compare favorably with those in the other cities.

## MEETS AT LEBANON CHURCH.

**Brunswick Baptist Sunday School Convention in Session.**

In the Lebanon Church, Brunswick county, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock the Brunswick Baptist Sunday School Convention convened in annual session to continue through today and Sunday. The attendance was gratifyingly large and the meeting was a most enthusiastic one. Rev. V. C. Garner was elected president and Mr. C. N. Phillips, of Southport, secretary.

Aside from the organization and routine business matters there were a number of interesting discussions on pertinent subjects and these were of much interest to the convention. The meeting adjourned at 4:50 to convene again this morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The programme for today and tomorrow is an interesting one and the messengers expect to be busy until the close of the convention.

## TOPSAIL GETS FIRST.

**Field and Stream Awards Prizes to Wilmington Anglers There.**

"Field and Stream," a publication of National circulation, devoted to hunting and fishing and other sports of the open, during the past year offered prizes for the largest catch of "Channel Bass", or "drum fish," as they are known in these waters. It will be of local as well as general interest to know that the two first prizes fell to Wilmington anglers and the scene of their operations was Topsail Sound. The first prize went to Mr. R. R. Bridgers and the weight of his catch was 44 pounds. Second honors fell to Mr. B. H. Bridgers, his catch having weighed 42 pounds, while the third distinction was also to a Wilmingtonian, Mr. Teo. G. Empie, whose "drum" tipped the beam at exactly 40 pounds. In the slang of the street, this was "some fishing."

**Robbery at Boardman**

Parties having arrived on the late train from the South last night reported the robbery of the Butters Lumber Co., on Tuursday night. Entrance was gained by filing the bars to the rear window of the building and something over $400 of the company's trading checks and a small amount of money were stolen from the money drawer. There is no clue to the identity of the thief.

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## FIRST CREDITORS' MEETING.

**Mr. S. B. McLean, of Maxton, Trustee in Bankruptcy Case.**

(Thursday's Laurinburg Exchange.)

The first creditors' meeting in the bankruptcy proceedings of N. B. Dawson, Jr., was held here yesterday before Mr. Geo. Howell, of Wilmington, referee in bankruptcy. Messrs. S. B. McLean, of Maxton, and W. H. Weatherspoon, of this place, represented creditors, while Judge Walter H. Neal represented the petitioner. Mr. J. R. Gaskill, of Tarboro, a lawyer, was also present, but did not put in any appearance for any one.

Mr. S. B. McLean, of Maxton, was elected trustee. This election was made by the creditors, who have that right, and it will be his duty to hold and dispose of the assets as directed by the court.

The business was not completed and the meeting continued to a date early in November.

"OH, HOW I ITCHED"

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch, constant itch, until it seemed that I must tear off my very skin—then—

Instant relief—my skin cooled, soothed and healed!

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## FUNERAL OF MR. MOYLAN

**Held Yesterday Afternoon from Late Residence**

The funeral services of Mr. James M. Moylan, whose death occurred Wednesday night at Summerton, S. C., were held yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 515 South Second street. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, conducted the services, and interment was made in Bellevue cemetery.

A number of sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased attended the services at the home and attended the body to its last resting place in the cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. B. Hand, R. F. Colwell, Stewart Highsmith, R. H. Pickett, Chas. Dushan and W. F. Carpenter.

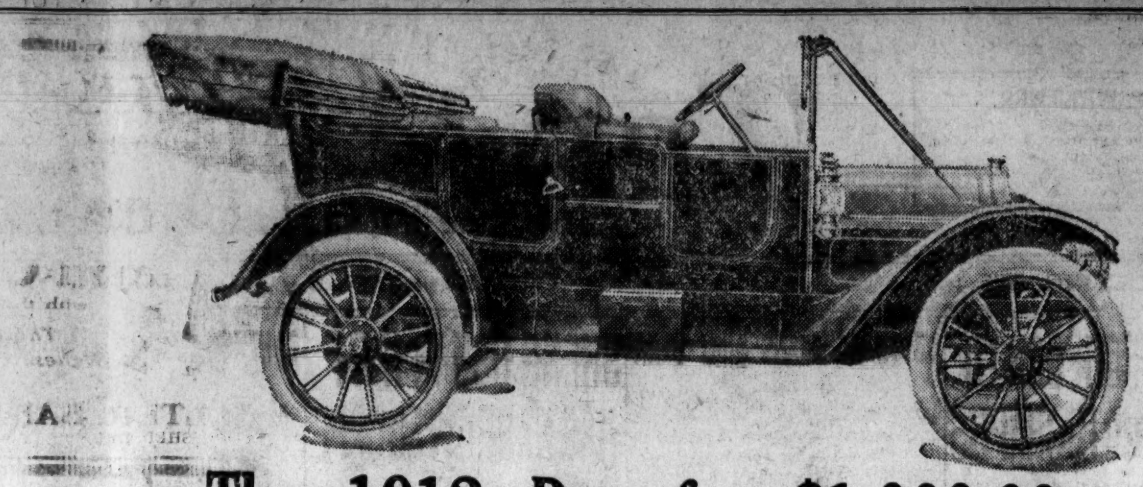
## BIG LAND SALE AT WARSAW.

**About $45,000 Worth of Realty Changed Hands There Yesterday.**

Word from Warsaw last night is to the effect that the big land sale there was an immense success. It was conducted under the auspices of the Southern Realty Company, of Greensboro, and while only a part of the Hill tract was disposed of at the sale, the purchasers all told aggregated about $45,000. The sale, it is believed, will be worth much to the advancement of the town and the improvement of its appearance.

**Progress on Federal Point Road.**

Splendid progress is being made in the improvement of the Federal Point road, the work having reached a point five miles from the city limits. In a short time, it is expected, the improvement will have reached the point where the road connect with the Whiskey Creek road, an extension of the Masonboro road, which will afford a loop extending around the southern part of the county, touching some of the richest and most fertile lands in New Hanover. There is only four miles further to go before the improved Federal Point road will connect with the Whiskey Creek road. Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of Commissioners, made a trip of inspection Thursday and found the work progressing very satisfactorily.



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Four 4x4 1-2 inch cylinders—108-inch wheel base—34x3 1-2-inch tires—the best of magnetos. The latest and finest Reo creation—a roomy, powerful, stunning car—for an even thousand dollars.

Top and windshield not included. We equip this car with a Mohair Top and Slip Case, a Mezger Automatic windshield, a Speedometer and Gas Tank—all for $100 extra.

Here is the first attempt to sell a high-grade car for an even thousand dollars. The latest design of R. E. Olds—the finest car which this famous factory ever sent out from its doors.

The price is subject to change; it may be impossible. It is expected that this price will add 50 per cent. to the factory's output without increasing the overhead expense. If it does, the price becomes possible—at the present cost of materials. If it is found impossible to maintain the price it will later be increased, as it is the purpose of the manufacturers not to skimp any part of the car in order to keep the price at $1,000.

How it Was Done

For a good many years the Reo factory has increased its output. Year by year and part by part they have brought the Reo car to perfection. Gradually each important part has been standardized, and permanent machinery has been adopted to it. Year by year they have equipped themselves to build every part of the car. Now there is hardly a part that they buy.

All the costly experiments are ended now. The expensive changes have all been made. The machinery, dies, jigs and tools need no more alterations.

Some expensive materials, like tires and steel, are costing less than formerly. And the selling expense is a great deal less on account of the Reo organization.

By increasing the output by half, with no extra cost save for materials, and labor, the time seems to be at hand when a car of this class can be sold for $1,000.

No Skimping Whatever

The first problem is to convince the public that this car isn't skimped. The Reo factory has never built a car, at any price, equal to this new model. Ask for circular giving complete specifications and the exact materials used in each important part. You will find that even the high-priced cars do not use any better in any part of the chasses.

The circular describes how the steel is analyzed to insure every piece being according to specifications; how one in every 25 gears is crushed to prove that abuse can't harm them; how and where Timken and Hyatt High-Duty bearings are used. It tells of the severe test given the magneto; the adaptation of the carburetor to present grades of gasoline, and of how the engine is made so silent and trouble-proof.

From the big wheels and tires down to the smallest part the best of everything is used. You can prove the fact in a few minutes by comparing the details with higher priced cars.

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This car was designed by R. E. Olds and is built under his supervision. It is the result of his years of experience. Long before the days of automobiles, the Olds gas engines were the standard of excellence. The $1,000 Reo is the embodiment of all Mr. Olds' ripe skill and experience.

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**Aged Colored Man Dead.**

Abraham Jones, a well known colored man who held the respect of many white people as well as colored, died at his residence, No. 1008 North Fifth street, Thursday night, aged 85 years. For years he was employed in the railroad shops, holding the job until forced to give it up on account of his age. He was born in Duplin county and came to Wilmington when a boy. He is survived by his wife and four daughters.

**News on the River**

The Clyde Liner "Carib, Captain Packer, came into port yesterday from Georgetown, S. C., on its regular trip. The City of Fayetteville is expected to arrive this morning and will leave on its return trip some time during the afternoon.

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clothes; the best service is in them; and we mean to have everything else in the store measure up to that standard of quality and excellence. With such a spirit here, and such merchandise, you can't possibly go wrong in buying.

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## DOINGS IN ASHEVILLE

**Attempt at Suicide---Poultry Show---Cases in Court**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 27.—Just before midnight last night, in a house on Eagle Terrace, in the redlight district of the city, Frankie Davis was found in her room in an almost dying condition, as a result of a dose of some kind of poison which she had taken with the evident intention of ending her life. She would probably have succeeded in this but for the efforts of Dr. A. P. Reeves, who was summoned and who worked over her for about two hours, and in some measure relieved her suffering. It is said the woman had declared that she was disgusted with life, and this is accepted as the reason for her action.

Following the meeting held Tuesday, for the organization of an association for the up-building of Western North Carolina, and in answer to a telegram sent to him by H. W. Plummer, president of the board of trade, President Finley, of the Southern Railway, sent a message declaring that the Southern will do all it can to advance the interest of the section.

The prospects for a poultry show here this Fall grows better and better. There is to be a meeting tonight by the Asheville Poultry and Pet Stock Association to arrange the final plans for the exhibition. Letters are being received daily from fanciers asking for premium lists and it is expected that breeders in the two Carolinas and Tennessee will make entries. All the leading specialty clubs have directed that their special premiums be offered at this show.

B. B. Warren, who has just been notified of his appointment as southern director of the National Partridge Wyandotte Club, is also informed that a handsome cup is to be given by the club at the local show and also special ribbons. The final reports of all the committees will be made tonight.

The case of I. R. Ingram, the young man who was charged with forging the name of H. R. Millard to a check and getting it cashed at the Citizen's Bank a day or two ago, was disposed of yesterday afternoon in Superior Court. On recommendation of Police Judge Adams and Solicitor Reynolds he was released on payment of costs as the amount of check had been refunded. Ingram's father, who lives in Randolph county, came yesterday. The young man's attorney stated that he was in hard luck and was not able to pay his board bill. A true bill was returned yesterday against Corpening Goldsmith for housebreaking. He had been bound to court for burglary and a presentment was sent to the grand jury on this charge.

## NEGRO ELECTROCUTED

**Norvall Marshall, Warren County Fiend, Pays Death Penalty**

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 27.—With remarkable self-control, Norval Marshall, the negro who criminally assaulted Mrs. Joseph Chaplin, near Warrenton, September 19th, walked into the death chamber at the State's prison this morning at 10:30 o'clock, took his seat in the death chair, was strapped in and received the death dealing current which did its work without a hitch. Before leaving his cell he reiterated his declaration that he was ready to die and repeated the statement that "the Lord made me commit the deed." The body will be delivered to one of the State medical colleges for clinical purposes.

There were fifty odd spectators, including a considerable delegation from Warren county, headed by Justice of the Peace T. R. Madell, who committed the negro and Edward Pecar, the deputy sheriff who delivered him to the State prison. Marshall seriously wounded the father of his victim and also the sheriff of the county before he was captured and was sentenced to death on Tuesday after the crime was committed on Friday by Judge M. H. Justice.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

**Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.**

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., Pastor.—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath school at 4 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

The Women's week of prayer for Missions in the Presbyterian churches next week will have two services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Monday and Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, pastor.—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M., conducted by the pastor. No evening service. Men's Bible Class at 12:15. Sunday school at 4 P. M. and Christian Endeavor Society at 7 P. M. Mid-week prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Visitors cordially welcomed.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. You are most cordially invited to be present.

## TO MANAGE CLEVELAND TEAM

**Harry Davis, First Baseman, of Athletics, Signs Contract**

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 27.—Harry Davis, first baseman of the world's champion Athletics and lieutenant of Connie Mack, their manager, today signed a contract to manage the Cleveland team of the American League in 1912. He arrived here today from Philadelphia and immediately went into conference with President Charles Somers and Vice President E. S. Barnard, of th Cleveland club.

No announcement as to the nature of the contract was made. It is understood, however, that Davis will have entire control of the club, including the purchase and trading of players.

## REAR ADMIRAL SANDS DEAD

**Once Commanded Navy Yards in New York and Boston**

Washington, Oct. 27.—Read Admiral James H. Sands, U. S. N., retired, who once commanded the navy yards at New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington and participated in the evacuation of Charleston, died here today of acute indigestion. He was 66 years old.

He is survived by his wife and two sons and four daughters. The admiral was a native of this city. During the Spanish-American war he commanded the United States ship Columbia. From July, 1905, to July 11th, 1907, he was superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

A prima donna doesn't always lose her temper when she goes up in the air.

## WHITEVILLE AFFAIRS

**Merchants Enjoying Good Trade—Personal and Other Items**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, Otc. 27.—Mr. J. W. Spivey, one of our Whiteville merchants, is enlarging and improving his store. Our merchants say that in spit of the low price of cotton, and that farmers are not selling now, business is good. Most of our Columbus county farmers have money ahead from their other crops and are not forced to sacrifice their cotton.

Dr. H. B. Maxwell has bought from Mr. Grady, receiver for Mr. J. R. Maxwell, the stock of drugs, etc., in his store in Whiteville. Dr. Maxwell is one of our successful physicians and will doubtless make a success of the business. He says he intends to run a strictly cash business and take no chances.

Miss Mabel Maultsby, the young girl who won the gold medal last session in music, is quite sick with fever ——Mr. J. R. Williamson was on the streets yesterday, after his severe attack of sickness, and was cordially welcomed by his many friends——We are now having heavy frosts and cotton will soon be all forced open. Farmers are busy digging sweet potatoes and a fine crop has been made. Our farmers never produced finer or more abundant crops of all kinds——A large number from our town and county will attend the Southport celebration November 23rd.

Deputy Sheriff John Ammons has returned from Raleigh where he carried Mr. W. T. Batten to the State hospital. He brought back with him Mrs. Laura Tyre, who has been there for four years but returns home cured.

Assistant General Manager C. J. Trowbridge, of the Butters Lumber Co., at Boardman, was in Whiteville yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. G. Burkhead left yesterday for Raleigh where she will spend some weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Miss Margaret Baldwin, Dr. R. F. Smith, Rev. C. C. Smith, Rev. Fred Smith and Mr. Pogue Baldwin attended the Smith-Lewis marriage at Elkton from Whiteville. A rather interesting incident in connection with this marriage was that the bride, both officiating ministers, the best man and the one who gave the bride away were all named Smith and only two related.

A change in fashion separates a man from his spare change.


## TESTED AND PROVEN

**There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.**

For months Wilmington readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

L. H. Partin, 505 Chesnut street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am very pleased to confirm the public statement I gave in February, 1908, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. I have used this remedy occasionally since then and it has always brought the best results." (Statement given December 26, 1910.)

The endorsement referred to by Mr. Partin was in substance as follows: "My back was weak and lame and I had acute pains across my loins. The secretions from my kidneys were highly colored and filled with sediment and caused me much distress when being voided. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I obtained a box from Bellamy's Drug Store and began their use according to directions. They acted just as represented and drove away all the symptoms of my complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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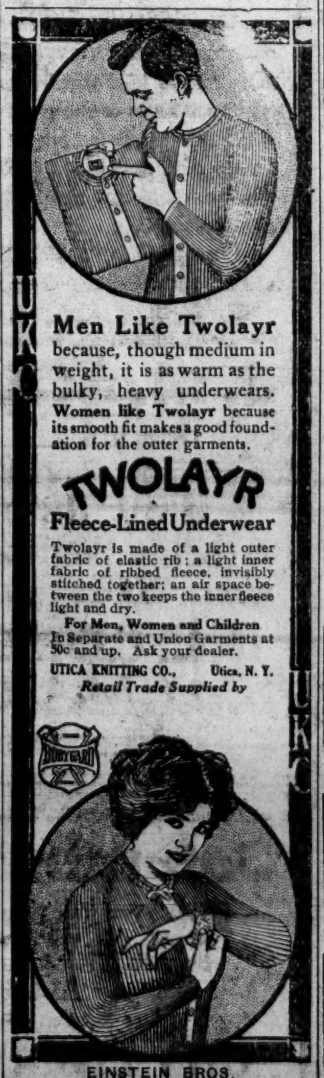

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## DEPUTY MARSHALS DISCIPLINED.

**Two Got "Soaked" While in Charge of Prisoner.**

(Special to News and Observer.)

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 26.—W. J. Benton, of Whiteville, N. C., and J. L. McLauchlan, of Maxton, N. C., both United States deputy marshals, were discharged from the service in this city today for becoming intoxicated while they were in the performance of their official duties. Last evening Benton and McLauchlan came to this city from Wilmington with some prisoners whom they were bringing over for trial in Federal Court, which is now in session in this city. Enroute they became intoxicated and while on the train used such indecent language in the presence of several ladies and the other passengers, and otherwise conducted themselves in such an offensive manner, that they were reported to the Federal authorities. Prompt action was taken and the men are no longer in the revenue service. In speaking of the affair Judge Connor stated that it was the first time since he has been on the Federal Court bench that he had to deal with such a case. These two men, of all others, were expected to conduct themselves in such a manner that they would be beyond reproach.

McLauchlan has been in the revenue service for more than ten years and there is much regret among his friends that he allowed himself to get in such a predicament. Benton, also, has been in the service for a considerable length of time and up to the present time has conducted himself properly. New deputies will be appointed in their stead at an early date.

## OFF TO HOT SPRINGS, VA.

**Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen Did Not Tarry in Washington Long**

Washington, Oct. 27.—Mrs. William H. Taft and Miss Helen Taft, who arrived here today from Beverly, Mass., left last night for Hot Springs, Va., to await the President's arrival there.


## Irish Potatoes!

**Just Received a Large Shipment of**

**Table Potatoes**

**Direct from Maine.**

**THE STONE CO.**

Wholesale Grocers.


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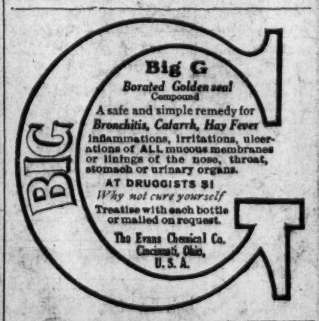
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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective October 16, 1911. Time Not Guaranteed

| DEPARTURES | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M). | No. 91, a 1:00 A. M. |
| No. 51, * 5:45 A. M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50, *11:40 P. M. |
| No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations. | No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M. |
| 8:30 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P. M. |
| No. 53, *8:45 A. M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52, * 8:05 P. M. |
| No. 55, * 3:15 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway (1) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No. 54, 1:40 P. M. |
| No. 62, * 3:25 P. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations. | No. 63, *12:50 P. M. |
| No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations. | No. 60, !10:15 A. M. |
| No. 42, * 7:00 P. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41, * 9:45 A. M. |
| No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations. | No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M. |

* Daily ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective October 2nd, 1911.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

**To the Beach.**

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; *1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

2:00 P. M. (Saturday only).

* On Saturday this train leaves at 1:10 P. M.

**To Wrightsville.**

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

**To Wilmington.**

Leave Beach — 7:35, 9:15, 10:45, 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 6:25, 6:55, 7:56, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—6:15, 7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:30, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

**SUNDAY.**

**To the Beach.**

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

**To Wrightsville.**

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

**To Wilmington.**

Leave Beach—8:45, 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:55, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—7:30, 8:55, 10:00 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

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| Ar. Wilson, A. C. L. | 11:00 p. m. |
| Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L. | 15:50am *3:25pm |
| Ar. New Bern, A. C. L. | 9:15am 6:50pm |
| Lv. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R. | *7:15am*10:15pm |
| Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R. | 9:30am 12:30am |
| Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R. | *8:20am*11:30pm |
| Lv. Wash'gton, N. S. R. R. | 10:50am 2:20am |
| Ar. Norfolk, N. S. R. R. | 5:35pm 6:00am |

**SOUTH BOUND.**

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| Lv. Norfolk, N. S. R. R. | 9:00 p. m. |
| Ar. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R. | 6:20 a. m. |
| Ar. Wilson, N. S. R. R. | 8:06 a. m. |
| Ar. Wilmington | 9:45 a. m. |

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**Trains Arrive at Wilmington:**

No. 40,—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

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| Lv. Petersburg | 11:00 a m | 10:40 p m |
| Lv. Durham | 7:00 a m | 5:30 p m |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:40 a m | 6:25 p m |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20 a m | 6:25 p m |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a m | 6:55 p m |
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Saturday, October 28, 1911.

When opportunity knocks don't knock in return. Let opportunity do all the knocking.

The Athletics got Mathewson's goat but it will be hard to keep him from butting in when next year's ball season opens up.

It might be noted that the Democratic party does not go back to any man, but they always come back to the Democratic party.

A Chicago man was fined $25 for kissing a girl. If he had kissed a man the judge should have fined him $2,500 so he ought to be satisfied.

A newspaper suggests: "Pick your men for the Legislature." Well, some of them do get picked, but they would prefer not to be picked by anybody and everybody.

The Hon. William Randolph Hearst and the Hon. Tom Watson both declare themselves to be Democrats. Probably they are tired trying to keep from being Democrats.

When a stray-away Democrat "comes back" he always shows signs of happiness. It's because he is satisfied that he is again on the right road and is on the side of the people.

The Czar of Russia has decreed that "archdukes may marry beneath themselves." Wherefore, it may make it somewhat difficult for an arch-duke to get himself a wife of any description.

The New York Tribune has coined the new word "hokesmithing." Our definition of the new word is holding steafastly to one office while another is in one's grasp and cannot get away.

The Brooklyn Eagle asserts: "The truncated cone of character is the symbol of mankind's limitations." Yes but we are not going to let our cone get truncated unless we are overpowered and carried off by kidnappers.

An American heiress has refused to marry a count because he is a masseur by profession. She forgets the poor fellow had to do something to keep himself supplied with meal tickets till he could find a wife with the dough.

A government highway expert says: "People are known by their roads." However bad a road may be, it never lies on the people who are content to travel over it and waste their time dragging along through sand and ruts and mud.

The people ought to know how a candidate stands before they vote for him. A candidate who is afraid to state his convictions in the frankest manner ought to go into some business in which he can dodge about like a rabbit.

We don't blame Col. Roosevelt for keeping quiet. Look what he did when he consented for the Steel Trust to gobble up its only competitor, the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company. If we were Teddy we would keep on keeping quiet.

Dr. Cook will now fully understand the Shakespearean assertion that "there is something rotten in Denmark." He got such a rotten reception he had to make his exit by the back door since he didn't think it was safe to face the music.

At the United States Naval Academy a few days ago a member of the second class hazed two freshmen by making them cut up monkey shines for the amusement of two of his girl friends. As there were two to one they should have given the second classman a thrashing and walked away with his girls. We'd like to have been one of the freshmen.

## WHY NOT A STATE EXPOSITION?

Echo says, "Why not?" The above is the question asked in an editorial headline in the Raleigth News and Observer, which commented favorably upon an editorial in The Star suggesting that the State fair be converted into a real State exposition. The News and Observer remarks upon this subject:

"Has not the time arrived when North Carolina should hold here in the capital city a real State exposition that shall be for North Carolina what the World's Fair at Chicago was for all America? The Exposition of 1884, under the direction of Mr. W. S. Primrose and Mr. Henry E. Fries, was a mighty stimulant to State pride and to State development. It will require immense work, much money and real genius to hold an exposition worthy of the North Carolina of 1912, But we have industrial captains, the State is growing richer, and we are not wanting in genius and talent. Is 1912 the year to hold the big State Exposition?"

The State fairs are held annually at the State capital and they afford the splendid opportunity of emphasizing the resources and possibilities of every county in North Carolina. Nearly every county and town in the State is anxious for development and is seeking publicity, and they have it in their power to attract more real attention at a State exposition than they would be able to get by spending large sums of money in some of their abortive efforts to attract settlers and industries. If we have any resources worth developing they are worth exhibiting at the State capital which is so centrally located that it can be reached from every quarter of the State. It also is in such an eligible position, and its railroad communication is such, that it would place the exposition within easy reach of the North and Middle West.

The trouble about it is that it will cost something, and that will go awfully hard with the class of people who expect to get something for nothing. However, the cost would be amply repaid if creditable exhibits are made and earnest interest is taken. We are satisfied it would be a good investment for every county in North Carolina to appropriate money for an intelligent display of its agriculture, industries, and resourecs.

The proposition for a State exposition is one in which the whole State should co-operate. The expenditures would be such that it would require an ample appropriation by the General Assembly or the aid of every county in the State. We believe the interest could be worked up in the same manner that it has been aroused in the Southern Commercial Congress, and what that body aims at doing for the South, North Carolina can do for herself by such an exposition as will appeal to visitors from the North. Now is a good time to begin work on it for a Greater North Carolina through a Greater State Fair, gradually if not immedately converted into a State exposition making a more emphatic display of the marvelous agricultural, industrial, and mineral resources of the State. Every county in North Carolina ought to have a direct interest in such a concrete and comprehensive means of making the best possible showing of their possibilities.

## DAIRYING HIGHLY PROFITABLE

The other day The Star contained an editorial with "An Improvident Lot" as its title. It was on the subject of dairying and our aim was to point out our improvidence in buying millions of dollars worth of Northern and Western butter, butterine and oleomargarine to supply tables in North Carolina. We must all admit that it surely is improvident to overlook our own potentialities and depend on other States for what North Carolina can produce a great deal cheaper than they can do it.

In North Carolina we have natural pasturage nearly every month in the year, and at least there are but few months in the year in which we cannot graze our cattle. On the other hand, we have long seasons in which to raise an abundance of cattle feed, while, owing to our mild seasons, we can have Spring pastures, Summer pastures and Winter pastures, all most the year round. We will guarantee that with our natural pasturage and the cultivation of pasture crops, there would be but two or three months in which cattle could not be profitably grazed.

Our failure to take advantage of our climate and soil and their adaptibilities for products for cattle raising convicts us of improvidence. That is not the worst of our neglect, however, for we manmacture right in the South the best and richest cattle food in all the world. The cotton seed meal and hulls from our cotton oil mills is pronounced to be the greatest milk-making and cattle fattening of all feeds, and yet we fail to use a most valuable home product to further enrich the South. We let it go North and to Europe, and we let others produce our butter and cheese, making us pay the freight on the raw material going and the freight and profit on the dairy products shipped back to us.

Why, only yesterday we saw at a Wilmington oil mill thousands of tons of cattle food ready for shipment—North! It is worse than vandalism for us not to utilize the raw product right here where it is produced, and reverse the conditins which find us depending on others for butter, cheese, beef and other meat products. To witness a wealth-producing material being shipped away looks like something calling for an injunction, but, instead of that, we ought to have a mandamus issued to compel us to recognize the opportunity which would make this the greatest dairying country on the face of the earth.

Will dairying pay? Well, we should say so. Why should we ask ourselves such a question? Common sense ought to teach us that our chances for profit are greater than anywhere else, for the very reason that right here is the source of the world's best cattle feed and the richest of fields for pasturage, both natural and agricultural. Dairying pays even on a small scale, for we have right before us a letter from Mr. H. H. Lee, of Conway, who has tried it. Just read what he says:

"I came here from Martinque, Mich., ten years ago. Have been doing some dairying which has been very profitable. Have been selling our butter at not less than 35 cents per pound for the last four years. Have made our living off our dairy of eight or ten cows, and leaving the sales from strawberries and other products clear profit. I sold as high as $1,000 worth of strawberries off one acre of Klondyke strawberries. I think this country is all right. Have good health. All we need is good farmers to help develop the country."

Pay! Well, that Michigan man surely speaks in thunder tones on that line. The mere idea of supporting a family off eight or ten cows, and making a clear profit of $1,000 per acre in strawberries! We have never seen a more tremendous endorsement of the Nation's Garden Spot than that of Farmer Lee's. We would like to see a million Lees like him in North Carolina.

How would you like to have a diamond mine? If you were told that you could go to Golconda and rake up $1,000 in wealth from an acre of ground every year, you would be crazy to go to Golconda. In fact, you would be crazy not to go. Farmer Lee does the trick right here in this magnificent coastal country, and while he is doing it he supports all hands on the product of eight or ten cows. A greater than Golconda is right here in eastern North Carolina. The Atlantic Coast Line sweeps right through it with refrigerator transportation to the greatest cities of America.

Senator Clapp declares: "Senator LaFollette is himself a platform." That's the platform President Taft will stand on—with both feet.

Go to work and produce whatever there is a demand for in North Carolina. You will then always have something you can sell right at home.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

We beg to inform the Wilmington Star that the public hereabouts, in their confidence in the honesty of people might once in a while be doped by a gold brick scheme, but they are never guilty of passing such change.—Greensboro News.

Brazil having raised the price of coffee by valorization, it is now suggested that the cotton crop of the United States should be valorized in order to send cotton prices higher. But any valorization attempted here by combinations of growers and holders would probably run afoul of the Sherman anti-trust law.—New York Thibune.

Saturday a Lexington merchant was having unloaded a car or two of baled hay and the wagons piled high with it attracted a great deal of attention on Main street. Inquiry elicited the information that the hay came all the way from Oklahoma. It is a fact that right here in Davidson county can be raised hay as good as any on earth, but it is not being done. Very few farmers are giving the growing of hay any attention at all and there are hundreds of men who call themselves good farmers who will buy hay raised by farmers in Oklahoma, Illinois, Indiana and half a dozen other States not half so much favored in the way of natural resources as North Carolina and Davidson county.—Lexington (N. C.) Dispatch.

A New Orleans man has invented a new kind of cotton gin, which, it if does what is claimed for it, will put the ginning business upon an entirely new basis. By the new process the lint is taken from the seed by cold air blast, and so thoroughly does it do its work that the seed are completely delinted. The gin does this without the aid of saws of any kind, the cold air blast doing the work of the saws in the ordinary type of gin and much more thoroughly. This gin can be constructed for $200 or $250. It is to be operated with one-horse power and has a capacity of five tons of seed cotton ginned in ten hours. It cleans the seed so thoroughly that, the inventor declares, it will delint 200 pounds more of lint to the ton of seed cotton than any other gin known.—Raleigh Times.

"Enduring the war", as the saying goes, the sorghum crop was one of the South's best assets. Nearly every farm had its cane patch, mill and kettles, and if there is a reader of The Chronicle who never sat down to a breakfast of hot biscuits, butter, sorghum and a pitcher of sweet milk, he remembers what a really good breakfast tastes like. After the war the people got to neglecting the cane patch, because New Orleans molasses was cheap and they had other things to think about. Besides, sorghum came to be considered too old-fashioned. But this part of the South is to be thanked. Sorghum is coming into fashion again. It is probable that the largest cane crop has been harvested this year than at any time in the history of the State. No mountain road could be traveled that did not show up the sorghum patches. Great fields of cane were produced in Catawba county and it is probable that Catawba leads the State. The Lexington Dispatch this week tells us of one farmer who boiled one hundred and fourteen gallons of sorghum from cane grown on an acre. He sold the sorghum at 50 cents a gallon, got $5 for the seed and used the crushed cane for fertilizer. Grocers tell us that sorghum is in demand and meets with ready sale. We are glad of it. Sorghum is the most wholesame article of diet that can be produced. Many a man who has committed suicide could have been prevented from perpetrating the rash act if he could have been given a piece of pumpkin pie lubricated with a good article of sorghum.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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**Specifications for Bridge.**

Specifications for the bridge to be erected over the Northeast river near Castle Haynes, connecting New Hanover and Pender counties, will be completed by next week, it was announced yesterday by Chairman D. McEachern, of the New Hanover board of County Commissioners. The Commissioners of the two counties will then advertise for bids. The bidders will be asked to submit bids on two proposed locations and it is said that the Commissioners will then determine which of the two sites will be selected for the bridge. It is estimated that the structure will cost $30,000 or $35,000. New Hanover will pay two-thirds of the amount and Pender the remainder.

**Watch Stolen from Lady**

It was reported to the police last night that one of the ladies with the "Around the Clock" company had a watch stolen from her during the progress of the play. She stated that she left it in the dressing room and that some one entered through the window and took it during the course of the act. It was a lady's double-case gold watch of the old-tyle and the crystal was broken. She also missed a small gold locket.

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**NOTICE.**

The undersigned will, on the 23rd of November, 1911, apply to the governor for a pardon for James E. Tisdale, convicted of murder in the second degree, at Burgaw, July, 1911, and sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years. All persons opposing the granting of same will forward their objections to the governor.

oc23-30t SARAH TISDALE.

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We received this week our Winter shipment of Wool Blankets and Comforters, and if you're going to need anything in Bed Coverings, it will pay you to see our selection while the stock is complete.

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## PLUMBING LAW DISCUSSED

**Council Considered Proposed Changes Yesterday -- Sanitary Department and Plumbers Agree on Modifications**

Following a two-hour special session of the City Council yesterday morning at which proposed changes in the plumbing ordinance were fully discussed by Councilmen and the plumbers present, the proposition being referred to the sanitary department to put the amendments in due form and report at a later meeting, a long conference was held between members of the sanitary departments and master plumbers at which definite decision was reached upon certain modifications and additions to the existing ordinance, and the Council has been asked to meet this afternoon to adopt or reject the amendments.

The reason the meeting has been asked for this afternoon instead of waiting until the regular meeting Tuesday is that Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, will leave Sunday night for a trip to Pennsylvania and will be away about a week and it is desired that action be taken on this matter as early as possible. The master plumbers are as anxious for the adoption of the changes as is the sanitary department of the city and are just as much concerned about having all the plumbing in the city meet all sanitary requirements. To this end they have given their hearty co-operation to the sanitary department in working out the various changes desired.

At the meeting yesterday morning Mayor Smith presided and there were in attendanc all members of the Council; Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health; Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau and Messrs. W. R. Dosher, H. E. Longley and John E. Griffith, well-known plumbers, the latter of the plumbing firm of the D. L. T. Capps Co. There was a full discussion of the entire matter and Dr. Nesbitt emphasized the importance of having a man for the position of inspector who is not engaged in plumbing in the city. There was a discussion also as to whether the inspector would be paid a salary or continue on a fee basis as has been done ever since the office was created. It seemed to be the opinion of members of the Council that a regular salary was preferable. It was suggested that the salary could be paid from the fees collected from persons installing plumbing fixtures as fees would continue to be collected. Dr. Nesbitt stated that there is enough inspection work to keep a man busy practically all the time.

After some further discussion the matter was referred to the health department and, as stated, a meeting was held immediately with the plumbers. Those present at the meeting were: Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety; Dr. Nesbitt, Assistant City Attorney Peschau, representing the health department, and Messrs. H. E. Longley, W. R. Dosher, John E. Griffith and R. H. Grant, all master plumbers, and the latter the present plumbing inspector. They agreed upon a number of changes in the present plumbing ordinance, and recommendations will be made to the Council accordingly. It will be recommended that the fee system of the office of inspector be abolished and that the inspector be a man not in any way engaged in the plumbing business in Wilmington; that all journeymen plumbers be required to stand an examination, the same to cover a knowledge of the city plumbing ordinance and plumbing, both theorectical and practical, besides a number of other changes of less importance. It is likely that the Council will meet this afternoon to receive and act upon the recommendations.

## REV. C. F. WHITLOCK RESIGNS

**Gives Up Pastorate of the Brooklyn Church and Goes to Missouri**

Having accepted a call to the Baptist church at Joplin, Mo., near which place he was holding a revival service, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, for the past four and a half years pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, has tendered his resignation and the same has been accepted, though reluctantly, by the deacons. Mr. Whitlock is already in Missouri and will take up his new work right away and his family will leave in about two weeks for their new home. Mr. Whitlock is not a stranger in Missouri as he was engaged in the ministry in that State before he came to Wilmington and several times since he left he has had flattering calls to return, but he has declined all until this one.

The news of his resignation will be received with regret among the people generally for Mr. Whitlock and members of his family have endeared themselves to a host of friends in this city, irrespective of denomination. He is an able preacher and pastor and under his leadership Brooklyn church has made splendid progress, both spiritually and in material wealth. Hundreds of friends will join in the wish that success will attend his efforts in his new field of endeavor.

## MR. HOOPER TRANSFERRED.

**Grand Deputy Regent, Royal Arcanum, Goes to Georgia.**

Mr. James S. Hooper, of this city, who has been Deputy Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum in this State for several years, doing most efficient work, adding hundreds of new members to the order through his efforts, has been transferred by the Supreme Regent to service in Georgia and will have his headquarters at Augusta. This comes in the way of a promotion and is richly deserved, for Mr. Hooper is considered by the Supreme Regent as being one of the best Deputy Grand Regents employed by the Supreme Council, this being stated by him in a recent letter to Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of this city, a former Grand Regent. Mr. Hooper has recently completed work in Durham, where he added a long list of new members, this being his concluding work in North Carolina for a season. He has many friends throughout the State who will wish for him the same success in his new field as attended his efforts in his native State.

## YOUNG MAN'S TRAGIC DEATH

**Body of R. R. Watkins Found in Ditch Near His Home at Southport—Circumstances Indicate Suicide—The Remains.**

Under circumstances that so strongly indicated suicide as to lead a coroner's jury which thoroughly investigated the affair, to bring in a verdict to that effect, R. R. Watkins, 35 or 36 years old, a carpenter and contractor of Southport, said to be a member of a prominent family of the same name at Wadesboro, N. C., was found dead yesterday morning in a ditch near the home where he lived alone in the northern part of the town. Relatives have been notified and the father of the unfortunate young man is expected today from Wadesboro to take charge of the body of his son.

Mr. Watkins had lived at Southport for two or three years, doing a general carpentering and contracting business and was well liked. He is said to have recently had some domestic troubles and had taken to drink. His wife and two children, it is said, had been visiting elsewhere in the State for several weeks. Yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock, Mr. George W. Smith, an elderly man of Southport, in passing in the vicinity of Watkins' house, found the man lying on the ground near his door, with blood over his person in several places. He testified at the coroner's inquest, subsequently empannelled, that Watkins begged him to go get him some strychnine, but instead Mr. Smith hurried for Dr. J. Arthur Dosher. Upon their return, Dr. Dosher and Mr. Smith found that Watkins had left, but a little later his body was discovered in a ditch about 200 yards distant, lying face downward in about six or eight inches of water and quicksand, the indications being that he had fallen face downward and been drowned.

Mr. W. J. Weeks, of Southport, acting coroner, immediately summoned a jury to investigate and pass upon the death, the following having been empanelled, Messrs. W. F. Smith, L. S. Fefel, W. T. Pinner, D. F. Greer, E. L. Burriss and John Jenrette. A post mortem was held by Drs. Dosher and Bryan and they gave the cause of the death as drowning, none of the wounds inflicted being sufficient to cause his death. These were found in the nature of stab wounds in the head and over and under the heart. The jury discovered the man's own knife lying in his yard about 15 feet from his door, the blade being bloody and this giving rise to the verdict that the deceased came to his death from drowning at his own hands. Relatives were at once notified and the disposition of the body is held up pending the arrival of the father.

Mr. Watkins was generally liked in Southport and many expressed regret at his untimely death. It is expected that the remains will be taken to the home of the family at Wadesboro for interment.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

**Annual Meeting of Schools of Wilmington Baptist Association Began Yesterday in Church at Seagate—Programme.**

The annual Sunday School Convention of the Wilmington Baptist Association convened in the Baptist church at Seagate, Greenville Sound, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock with only a fair attendance, to continue through today and tomorrow. Rev. W. B. Rivenbark was elected moderator; Rev. Mr. Chaffin vice-moderator, and Rev. W. G. Hall secretary and treasurer.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, preached the introductory sermon at 11 A. M. His sermon was a masterful discourse and was heard by the assemblage with more than ordinary interest.

Following the excellent dinner, which was served on the grounds, the organization and enrollment of delegates was effected at 2 o'clock and a most interesting discussion of "The Sunday School in American Life," was enjoyed. This was followed by another discussion on "The Qualification of the Superintendent." Both were of the liveliest nature and many interesting and instructive points were brought out by the speakers. The convention then adjourned for supper.

At 7 P. M. Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church, this city, preached the night sermon and the convention then adjourned until 9:30 o'clock this morning, when a devotional service, led by Rev. J. H. Beck, will open the day's work.

The programme for today and tomorrow is as follows:

9:30 A. M. Devotional exercises, Rev. J. H. Beck. 10 A. M., "The Church Member's Duty and Obligation to the Sunday School." Revs. F. A. Lilies and J. A. Bryson. 11 A. M. Sermon by Rev. W. G. Moore. 2 P. M., "How to Organize a Sunday School." Rev. W. G. Hall, Rev. C. F. Whitlock and J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw. 2:45 P. M., "How to Prepare and Teach the Lesson," Messrs. F. L. Womble and G. E. Leftwich. 3:30 P. M. "The Relation of Justification to Sanctification," Rev. R. E. Peele.

Sunday—10 A. M. "Child Life and Its Possibilities," Revs. F. A. Lilies, W. G. Moore. 11 A. M. Sermon, Rev. R. E. Peele.

**Real Estate Transfers**

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Winter Park Gardens Company to Thos. H. Wright, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Winter Park Gardens; W. A. Williams and wife to Martin Schnibben, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Fourth street, 99 feet north of Orange, 99x120 feet in size; Augusta Schafer to Ella M. Dawson, for $100 and other considerations, tract on Island creek, known as the old Thompkins place, containing about 100 acres; also another tract at the mouth of Cross branch, containing about 20 acres.

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## NORTH STATE CANDY COMPANY

**Another New Wilmington Enterprise Granted Charter—Will Begin Operations in Springer Building Jan. 1st.**

Still another new manufacturing enterprise has been added to the long list of local industries, this being the North State Candy Company, of Wilmington, which was granted a charter yesterday. The authorized capital is $50,000 with $10,000 subscribed by Messrs. E. L. Mathews, J. W. Brooks, A. G. Warren, B. A. Merritt and Robert R. Bellamy, all successful business men.

The plant of the North State Candy Company, Mr. E. L. Mathews stated to a Star representative last evening, will be located in the new Springer building on Chesnut and Water streets and the whole of the building, with the exception of the Springer Coal Co's. office, will be utilized by the company. Mr. Mathews stated that the company would engage in the business of manufacturing high grade candies for the wholesale trade and that the plant would be put in operation on January 1st, 1912. The wholesale trade of North and South Carolina and a number of other Southern States will be catered to.

It is expected that the articles of incorporation will be received here during the next week and upon their receipt a meeting of the stockholders will be called and the election of directors and officers will be held.

Quite a number of the foremost business men of the city are interested in the new corporation, among them a number of the wholesale grocers of the city, and the success of the enterprise seems assured. An expert candy man from the North has been secured to superintend the plant and will arrive in the city in time to begin operations by January 1st.

When the new company begins operations the E. L. Mathews Candy Company, of this city, will discontinue the manufacturing feature of its establishment and the Mathews brands will be produced by the North State Company, in addition to a number of new brands. The Mathews Company will devote itself solely to the wholesale distribution and sale of candies after that time. The new plant will employ a number of persons when it begins operation.

## FIRST FOOTBALL GAME TODAY

**Wilmington High School Team and Rocky Mount Apprentice Boys Clash on Local Gridiron This Afternoon.**

The first local battle of the gridiron will take place at League Park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when the boys of the Wilmington High School eleven will clash with the sturdy Atlantic Coast Line apprentice lads from Rocky Mount in a mighty struggle for the victory, and as the teams are well matched and both confident of winning, the management of the High School eleven is confident that the game will be witnessed by one of the largest crowds that ever attended a football contest here.

Following a meeting of the Athletic Association Thursday, at which several speeches were made by students, there was a mass meeting of the students of the High School which practically every student of the school attended.

A number of fine speeches were made and the speakers were heartily cheered by the enthusiastic students. Coach Ruffin spoke on "Why the School Should Support the Team," Prof. Venable spoke on "School Spirit," and Prof. Oats on "How to Put School Spirit Into Effect." These talks put the students in the highest pitch of enthusiasm. The team was given an ovation and the students also practiced some yells, Mr. Laurens Wright and Miss Edith Clark being chosen as leaders.

The High School eleven had their final practice before the game yesterday afternoon and every man is in the pink of condition. They have been considerably strengthened since the Donaldson game and are confident of carrying off the honors in today's contest.

Capt. Bob Burnett, who has been on the team for three years and starred in the majority of games, will play his usual brilliant game at full-back. Houston, at right-half, is a new man, but one who uses his head and is very fast. Williams, at left-half, is a find in his kicking ability, and his dashes around the end are brilliant. Hall, at quarter, shows wonderful headwork and will keep his opponents guessing. Left end will be taken care of by either Hashagen or Stone. The former is probably the fastest man on the team and shows a wonderful speed and dodging ability. Stone has been playing since the Donaldson game and is a considerable acquisition to the team. Monroe or Silverman will be in at right-end. Monroe is one of the surest tacklers on the team, and Silverman, while a new man, is fast developing. The tackles will be C. Burnett and Meier. Burnett has been on the team three years and is considered one of the best high school tackles in the State. Meier is also a fine tackle and is a steady man in any situation. Shaw will be at right guard and can be depended on to open up the holes for the backs. Herrington or Pennington, both of whom are showing up well, will take care of left guard. Wells will be in at center. He was a member of last year's team and while not in the Donaldson game, is in fine condition.

Rocky Mount is said to have an unusually strong team and is coming prepared to take the High School scalp back on its belt.

The officials will be Huntington, referee and Lynch, head linesman.

The game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock. A special schedule has been arranged and cars will leave the junction at 2:30, 3, 3:15 and 3:30. The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

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## MR. J. W. YATES PRESIDENT

**Named As Head of Home Savings Bank, a New Independent Financial Institution—Organization Meeting**

The organization meeting of the Home Savings Bank, Inc., Wilmington's new financial instituton, independent of any of the other banks of the city, which will open for business December 1st, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of Joseph W. Little, Esq., who was one of the promoters of the enterprise. Mr. Joseph W. Yates, one of Wilmington's best known and most progressive young bankers, was elected president, and Joseph W. Little, Esq., was elected vice president and was also named as attorney. The selection of a cashier was left open until a meeting of the directors early next week.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Little, who, upon motion, was elected chairman, and Mr. W. R. Sullivan acted as secretary. A committee, composed of Messrs. Joseph W. Yates, A. H. Shepherd and J. Haughton James, was named to ascertain the amount of stock represented and after a canvass reported that 1,107 shares were represented either in person or by proxy, this being equal $55,350, of the $72,450 subscribed. The meeting was accordingly declared open for business and the first matter was the reading and adoption of by-laws, followed by the selection of the board of directors, as follows:

J. H. Rehder, of the J. H. Rehder & Co., department store; Joseph W. Little, Esq., attorney at law; W. E. Perdew, of J. W. Murchison & Co., wholesale hardware dealers; L. W. Moore, real estate and insurance; J. W. H. Fuchs, wholesale and retailing clothing and shoes; C. McD. Davis, assistant general freight agent A. C. L. R. R.; S. M. Boatwright, insurance; B. F. Keith, U. S. Collector of Customs; C. VanLeuven, president Carolina Trucking Development Co.; S. A. Schloss, Schloss Theatre Circuit; J. H. Hinton, proprietor of The Orton Hotel; T. J. Gore, farmer, East Wilmington; A. M. Chinnis, merchant and farmer, Phoenix; W. R. Sullivan, assistant to president A. C. L. R. R.; J. Haughton James, insurance; A. H. Corbett, merchant and farmer, Ivanhoe; B. A. Merritt, coal and wood; Dr. A. H. Harriss, physician and surgeon; Joseph W. Yates, president; E. T. Taylor, president Navassa Guano Co.

The stockholders voted to open for business on December 1st. The temporary home of the institution has not yet been selected, but the directors at their meeting immediately after adjournment of the stockholders named a committee to secure quarters and to purchase fixtures and vault equipment, etc. The stockholders by resolution instructed the directors to authorize the issue of $50,000 of stock, scaling down the subscriptions to this amount. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Little, who engineered the organization of the bank, for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which the enterprise has reached its present state, expressing gratification over the wide distribution of stock. It was an exceedingly large stockholders' meeting, there being upwards of 50 of the 151 stockholders in attendance.

The directors were unanimously elected upon the recommendation of the nominating committee composed of Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the Amrican National Bank; Mr. R. A. Brand and Mr. E. L. Matthews.

Immediately following the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the directors met with Mr. Little presiding and Mr. L. W. Moore acting as secretary and transacted considerable amount of business, first electing officers as follows: Joseph W. Yates, president; vice president, Joseph W. Little; attorney, Joseph W. Little. The matter of election of a cashier was deferred until the meeting next week. It is understood that the directors are considering the matter with a view of securing the most suitable man possible for the position and hope to be able to make a selection at an early date.

The directors decided to call for 50 per cent. of the subscriptions to be paid by November 10th and the balance by November 29th. All were highly gratified over the purchase of the property on Front street north of the Cape Fear Club by Mr. Little and the question of erecting a permanent home for the institution will probably be taken up at an early date by the board of directors.

The bank is fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Yates as its head. He is vice president of the Murchison National Bank with which institution he has been identified for a number of years and is one of the best known and most popular young bankers in this section. He is a young man and possesses all the elements which go to make a successful banker and will make the Home Savings Bank a most efficient head. The fact that an independent institution should have elected him as its president speaks more eloquently than words of his ability and experience as a banker. The vice president and attorney, Joseph W. Little, Esq., is one of the city's best known young attorneys, who is interested in a number of prosperous local enterprises.

Although the president of the bank is an officer in the Murchison National Bank, it is understood that he assumes the presidency of the Home Savings Bank as an entirely independent institution, and irrespective of his connection with the National Bank. In fact, though several people interested in other Wilmington banks have subscribed to stock in the Home Savings Bank, in the promotion of the bank the subscribers were given to understand that it was an absolutely independent institution and to be operated along broad and progressive lines. Its attitude towards all the other banks will be a friendly one. In fact, as was stated the president of the bank is an officer of the Murchison National Bank and the vice president, Joseph W. Little, Esq., is a large stockholder and a warm personal friend of Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, being associated with him in several business enterprises and a stockholder in his bank, and the first director or the list, Mr. J. H. Rehder, is one of the leading directors in the Southern National Bank. It is a co-incidence that Mr. Rehder, from whom the property for the bank was purchased a few weeks ago, has since become a large stockholder in the institution.

The new institution will begin business under most auspicious circumstances and expects to do a splendid business from the start. The banking field in Wilmington is constantly growing and it is to take care of this increasing business that the new bank is organized, primarily. The business of Wilmington is constantly growing and likewise the business of the banks and as an evidence of the rapid strides of Wilmington may be mentioned the large number of corporations granted charters during the past few weeks. All these new enterprises puts more money in circulation and thereby makes a wider field for the savings bank. The new institution has among its stockholders and directors some of the leading business men of Wilmington, and it is especially noticeable that young men have a prominent part on the directorate and, in fact, the officers are young men. They have been signally successful in their private businesses and their experience and ability will be of value to the banking institution, the affairs of which have been entrusted to their care.

The directors will hold a second meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of Mr. Little at which they will consider further plans for opening business at the time appointed

**New Uniforms Have Arrived**

The new Winter uniforms for the Wilmington sanitary police have arrived and are being donned by the officers. They are of a handsome olive drab color in a chevy material. The cap is military in shape with the Red Cross emblem worn on the front. The uniforms are very handsome and the officers are justly proud of them.

**Its Equal Don't Exist.**
No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands or Sprains it's supreme. Unrivaled for Piles. Try it. Only 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

**Aged Man Visiting Brother.**

Mr. W. J. McKeithan, who is a native of Brunswick county, but says he is now from Southport, Fla., arrived in the city yesterday on his way to visit his brother, Mr. George McKeithan, of Brunswick. Mr. McKeithan is a very old man and the long trip must have caused his mind to wander a little for at Hamlet, where he changed cars, he started to wander off into the woods just before the time for his train to leave. Some kindly disposed citizen stopped him and put him aboard the right train. He came on to the city and a message was sent his brother from the police station yesterday afternoon. His brother came over in a buggy and took the old gentleman to his home.

**Elegant Home Purchased.**

Mr. Thos. E. Cooper bought yesterday through the real estate agency of the A. W. Pate Co., the comfortable home of Mr. L. B. Rogers, No. 208 North Fourth street. This site joins that of Mr. W. B. Cooper on Fifth street, giving Messrs. W. B. and T. E. Cooper a full lot 66 feet wide running through the block from Fourth to Fifth street. It is understood that the consideration for this transfer was in the neighborhood of $8,000.

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THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

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We stand behind the people who carry their accounts with us. This bank is not merely a depository for funds.

## The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

—Oldest and Largest North Carolina Savings Bank.—

# Helps the Farmer to Sell

THE FARMER was worried over the market reports. Cotton was rising. When it reached a certain figure he proposed to sell. The day before it had almost reached his price. What would it bring today?

The farmer needed first-hand information at once. He stepped to his Bell Telephone. The Long Distance connection with the buyer in a distant city informed him that cotton had reached the top figure, and he sold his crop at a handsome profit.

The universal Bell System enables the producer in remote rural districts to keep in touch with market conditions without the necessity of leaving home.

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## Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company

# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lee have returned to the city after a visit to relatives in Charlotte.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Hodges have moved to Moultrie, Ga., much to the regret of their many friends here.

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Mrs. J. Edwin Bunting has returned home from Fort Gaines, Ga., where she spent some time visiting relatives.

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Mrs. H. F. Wilder, who has been spending some time with friends on Wrightsville Beach, has returned to the city.

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Mrs. W. L. DeRosset and Miss Anita DeRosset arrived yesterday from Fayetteville and are visiting at the home of Mr. H. K. Nash, No. 511 South Fifth street.

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Friends will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brock were called to Durham Wednesday morning in response to a telegram informing Mr. Brock of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Brock. Later intelligence conveyed the news that Mrs. Brock was not expected to live, and Miss Brock left yesterday morning for Durham to join them.

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A very pleasant business and social meeting of the Brotherhood Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church was held in the Chadbourn Memorial Hall last evening at 8:15. There was a large attendance and the meeting was an enthusiastic one. In the election of officers Mr. E. D. Williams was chosen president; Mr. E. R. Clark vice president; Mr. O. G. Cellar, secretary; Mr. R. H. Bulloch, treasurer; Mr. A. J. Howell, teacher, and Mr. W. D. McCraig assistant treasurere. Following the business part of the meeting tasteful refreshments were served.

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Friends in this city have received invitations reading as follows:

Mrs. Walter J. Crews
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Juliet Sutton
to
Mr. William Clinton Harris
on Wednesday evening, November the eighth, nineteen hundred and eleven
at eight o'clock
Christ Church
Raleigh, North Carolina.

Both the bride-elect and prospective groom are popular in social circles in Raleigh and have many friends in Wilmington.

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### EDITOR McNEILL CLAIMS BRIDE AT BURGAW, N. C.

Burgaw, N. C., Oct. 26.—A very pretty and impressive home wedding was solemnized here today when Miss May Peele this evening became the bride of Mr. Lauchlin McNeill, of this city.

At half past six o'clock Mrs. H. B. Thomas sang, it seemed with even more than her usual charm, "For Love's Sweet Sake," following which a quartet rendered Lohengrin's "Wedding Chorus," as the bridal party entered the room where the guests were assembled, the bride on the arm of her brother, Mr. Herbert Peele, of Elizabeth City.

Rev. R. E. Peele, the bride's father, then performed the ceremony which made the two man and wife, using the wedding ring in the ceremony as a symbol of the union. Quite a number of intimate friends were present, and the two young people were the recipients of many expressions of best wishes and of a large number of presents. Notable among these were the ones which the bride received from those who were her pupils in the graded school last year.

The house was attractively decorated with evergreens and white roses interspersed with candles which furnished a soft light.

The bride wore a gown of white duchess satin and carried bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Rennie Peele, sister of the bride, wore white batiste over green, and carried white carnations and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeill left on the 7:50 train for Asheville and other points. They will be at home in Burgaw to their many friends after November 2nd.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Captain S. V. Bunting, who has been visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ala., has returned home.

—Mr. D. C. Swindell, of the Bunting pharmacy, has returned home after a visit to relatives in Goldsboro.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. Walter C. Benson, of Wilmington bar, was here yesterday to argue a motion in the Supreme Court."

—Mr. W. C. Peterson, Jr., a student at Wake Forest College, who has been very sick, is quite himself again, much to the gratification of his many friends.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: W. L. Byrd, Wallace; C. F. Davis, Rion, S. C.; R. L. May, Folkstone; W. W. Rochelle, Scott's Hill; C. H. Weatherly, Mayesville; S. S. Lockhart, Wadesboro; H. D. Wharton, Richmond; G. Morgan Knight, Petersburg, Va.

—Sergeant H. W. Howell, of the police department, has returned from Pikeville, Wayne county, where he was called a few days ago on account of the serious illness of his mother, who was somewhat improved when the popular officer left her bedside. His wife will remain at Pikeville for some time.

### E. D. S. Bible Class Banquet

The members of the E. D. S. Bible Class of Grace Methodist church, celebrated the first anniversary of that organization last evening in the ladies' parlor of the church at a most enjoyable banquet. Toasts were made by Rev. J. C. Wooten, the pastor; Mr. H. E. O'Keef and Mr. M. O. Alexander. Delicious and tempting refreshments were served by a number of the young ladies of the church. The tables were prettily decorated in the class colors. The E. D. S. Bible Class for young men was founded one year ago today by the late Mr. Leon Corbett. The teachers are Messrs. J. U. King and H. E. O'Keef. Several invited guests were present last night.

### REMAINS TAKEN TO WILSON.

Body of Mr. John P. Wallace Will be Interred There.

The remains of Mr. John P. Wallace, whose death occurred at his home in Delgado Thursday afternoon, were taken to Wilson on the evening train yesterday for interment in the family burying ground there today. The body was accompanied by sorrowing members of his family.

Mr. Wallace was 84 years old and was an esteemed resident of this city. He was a native of Ireland, but had lived in this country for many years. He was a Confederate veteran, having fought valiantly through the war between the States as color guard in Co. C., 51st N. C. regiment.

The deceased is survived by his wife and six children, four sons and two daughters. The sons are Messrs. James A., Robert and Augustus Wallace, of this city, and Mr. David Wallace, who lives elsewhere. Both daughters are married and reside in this city. All of the bereaved ones have the tender sympathy of their friends.

# ..Theatrical..

"Around the Clock," a sparkling comedy, was presented at the Academy of Music last night to a fairly large, but well pleased audience, as was shown by the round after round of applause. Several of those who attended were heard to say that it was a jolly and merry performance and was highly pleasing.

The company is not a large one, but there are a-plenty to furnish abundant entertainment. Billie Ritchie, Charles Mark and Miss Loraine Lester were chief among the fun makers and won high praise from the audience. There were some clever dancers, and among the number was Miss Winifred Francis, and several members of the company have good voices and the musical numbers were well rendered and loudly applauded. The attraction did not come as a high priced show and at the price charged it was pronounced one of the best performances of the kind of the season.

### "The Country Boy" Next

At the Academy next Wednesday night, November 1st, Henry B. Harris will present "The Country Boy," Edgar Selwyn's four-act comedy with an excellent cast specially selected for this tour. The play is one which has gained much success in New York as well as the smaller cities of the country for it is a realistic picture of the strivings of a boy who goes from a small community to make his way in the city equipped mainly with an aggravated sense of his own abilities and an ego of untenable dimensions.

Instead of bringing him fame and glory New York only brings him an attachment for a chorus girl for whom he throws away his money and his business prospects. Added to this blow comes the news of his sweetheart's engagement to another man. The boy realizes that he has failed utterly. Disappointed, defeated, his chagrin brings despair in its train when a friend, a newspaper man manages to imbue him with his own healthy and optimistic view of life by pointing out what a great chance the boy really has with health and strength and friends at home to stand by him.

The newspaper man himself was at about the end of the rope, but in his enthusiasm for the boy he rouses his own ambition and they both return to the latter's home. There they succeed in establishing a newspaper and they run it so ably that they win the respect of the community and materia. success as well. The cup of success brims over for the youth however, when his sweetheart tells him that she loves him as well as she ever did. The story is told in such manner as to make the audience laugh at the eccentricities of the characters which are brought logically into the drama.

Henry B. Harris has organized an excellent company to enact the play and the list of players will include Grace Campbell, Wilifred Lytell, Stapleton Kent, Lovell Oldham, Muriel Bishop, Lizzie McCall, William Morren, Rosamond Carpentier, William Levis, Marie Pert, Mart E. Mann and others.

Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Monday morning.

### "Beverly" for Matinee and Night

One week from today, next Saturday, the Academy will offer a popular attraction in "Beverly of Graustark." George Barr McCutcheon has a fascinating way of writing along the very edge of probability so that while his books prove interesting and plausible enough, when dramatized and concentrated they are infinitely more enthralling and natural. In this respect Beverly is the most admirable of his plays, being filled with harmonious transitions from amusing comedy situations to thrilling dramatic scenes. Although the play of Beverly adheres closely to the book, one need not have read the novel in order to enjoy the drama. Therein probably lies the chief cause of its continued success and in the broad appeal to all classes who delight in a well-acted play of intrigue, love and laughter.

### Metropolitan Concert Co. Tonight

The Metropolitan Concert Company, one of the best musical organizations of the kind in the country, will give a concert at the Academy of Music tonight and the indications are that the house will be crowded with music lovers. The company gave a concert in Winston-Salem Wednesday night and the delegates to the State convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy were guests of honor, the compliments of the hostess Chapter, and Wilmington Daughters present have written to their relatives and friends here urging them not to miss the opportunity of attending the entertainment tonight. One lady was so enthusiastic over the concert that she used several pages of a letter to her husband to tell him of the superior work of each member of the company. Many Wilmington people have heard members of the company any number of times and will be found near the front for the entertainment this evening.

The company appears here under the auspices of the Boys' Brigade, but this is not one of the numbers of the Lyceum Course arranged by the institution. The first attraction of the Lyceum Course, for which season tickets have been sold, will not be seen at the Brigade until week after next.

Tickets for the entertainment tonight went on sale at Plummer's yesterday morning and the advance sale indicates a large audience. The seats down stairs are 75 cents and 50 cents is the price of all others, including the gallery. This is extremely low for an attraction of this kind and is made possible only through a special arrangement.

The following is what the Winston-Salem Sentinel had to say of the concert given in that city Wednesday night:

"The Metropolitan Concert Company delighted a large and cultured audience at the Elks' Auditorium last night. The programme rendered was a brilliant one and, as the singers have appeared here before, they were greeted by a large number of music-lovers of the city. Quite a number of the students of Salem Academy and College were present as well as the delegates to the State Convention, U. D. C.

"Mrs. Louella Chilson-Ohrman, the soprano soloist, was the favorite of the audience, judging from the applause. At the end of her third selection the applause was deafening and she graciously responded to two encores but this did not satisfy the audience who recalled her for the third time.

"Mrs. Chilson-Ohrman possesses a remarkable voice in many respects. Of striking appearance and possessing a dignity that becomes her well, she rendered her selections with such charm and ease that they could not fail to please. Her high notes are remarkably clear and are rendered without any effort at all.

"Miss Christine Miller, the contralto soloist, also received much applause. Her voice is of unusual sweetness of tone and she possesses temperament to a marked degree.

"Mr. J. Humbird Duffey, tenor soloist, won the hearts of his audience. His selections were pleasing and brought out the wide range of his splendid dramatic tenor voice.

"Mr. Frederick Martin, the bass soloist, has appeared in this city on numerous occasions where he has pleased many large audiences and his appearance last night added to his reputation.

"Mr. Louis Potter presided at the piano in a graceful manner. He also delighted the audience with a piano solo, "G Minor Ballad," by Chopin, and another selection.

"Encores were frequent throughout the evening, showing the marked appreciation of the audience.

"At the conclusion of the selection, 'The Battle Hymn of the Confederates,' rendered by Mr. Duffey, the members of the U. D. C. rose in a body and waved their handkerchiefs while the applause was deafening. It did not subside until Mr. Duffey rendered the number again."

### At The Grand.

With the three big films in motion pictures that will be offered at The Grand today, the features will be the noted Vitagraph "Aunt Huldah, the Matchmaker," in which is shown an old Southern mammy's shrewdness and wisdom, proving that love will declare itself when brought to a test, and a Pathe subject, "The Ranch Girl's Terrible Mistake." In addition to these high-class pictures, the orchestra will be heard in a new programme of classic music and Nat Hilt will sing a great "rag" song, "That Carolina Rag."

### At the Bijou

Without doubt the bill which the Bijou will offer today will be one of the most pleasing from every standpoint yet presented in Wilmington. An especially big feature will be presented in a film called "Manufacturing Fireworks." As its name suggests it is a film full of information, but it goes beyond in that it is vividly entertaining at the same time. People who have seen the skyrocket soar on high, heard the "dynamite cracker" explode with terrific force and watched the numerous novelties in the fireworks line have no doubt wondered how the things were made. The film today at the Bijou explains all this by giving an actual insight into the factory workings. There will also be many fun films today headed by the best the famed Pathe Company has yet manufactured. It will be "A Revolution in The Bachelors' Club" and is something not only decidedly mirthful, but exceedingly novel. The music for today is new, catchy and really grand. Today is going to be a big and glorious week-end at the Bijou.

### SERIES OF MEETINGS.

Has Been In Progress at New Hope Church During the Week.

The missionary society of the New Hope Presbyterian Church, Brunswick county, has been conducting a series of prayer meetings during the week, which have been largely attended and much interest has been manifested. The series will come to a close with the meeting this evening. Dr. Geo. C. Worth, of China, gave a lecture in the church on last Sunday and again on Sunday night, when he illustrated his talk with stereopticon pictures. Both of the lectures were attended by large crowds who heard them with delighted interest. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Worth gave an interesting talk to the ladies on "A Busy Day in the Hospital." The meetings have been very successful and it is felt that much good has been accomplished.

### Mr. J. M. Taylor a Nimrod.

Mr. J. Mercer Taylor, one of the affable clerks in the postoffice here, had the good fortune while hunting in Brunswick county yesterday, to bring down a fine buck deer. Mr. Taylor, with Mrs. Taylor, has been on a visit to Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. D. R. Johnson, at Winnabow, and he took advantage of the opportunity to do some hunting. In company with Messrs. D. R. Johnson and S. J. Hanson he sallied forth and soon brought his game to earth. The buck was an unusually handsome specimen and was killed only a short distance from Mr. Jackson Johnson's home.

### Is the World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be thhe regular morning and evening services at Immanuel Presbyterian Church Sunday. Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, will preach.

—The Metropolitan Concert Co., will give a concert at the Academy of Music tonight. The attraction comes highly recommended by music lovers in various parts of the country.

—It was stated erroneously yesterday that the Southport railway celebration would be on Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd. While the date is correct, the day will not be Thanksgiving, which falls this year on Thursday, November 30th.

—The fire department was called out at 10 o'clock last night by an alarm from box 51. The blaze was at 1202 Princess street, a house occupied by Jennie Price, colored. It originated when the window curtain blew over the lighted gas jet. The damage amounted to less than $5.

—Mr. Jackson Johnson, of Brunswick county, stated yesterday that the Brunswick fields are now white with cotton, but that it is impossible to get anything like adequate labor to pick the great crop of the fleecy staple. Cotton pickers this year are getting more for their services probably than ever before.

—News reached the city yesterday that Melvin Smith, an aged negro on the Kendall plantation in Brunswick county, has gone raving crazy and that he is in such a violent state that it is necessary to keep him bound hand and foot. It is not thought that he will live more than a few days in his present condition.

—Private funeral services were held over the remains of Ernest Bagwell Tucker, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tucker, whose death occurred Thursday night, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the graveside in Oakdale cemetery. Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, conducted the services.

—Attention is called to corrected advertisement of the Lingo Box Company, offering the property of their mill site for sale. Through an error in yesterday's paper the date of sale was given as October 11th, which should have been October 31st, at which time they will offer for sale their mill site, also 1,400 acres of timber.


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# Financial and Commercial

## COTTON IGNORES BAD WEATHER

**Prospects for Rain and Snow Does Not Prevent Aggressive Selling —Spot Cotton Closed Dull—Features**

New York, Oct. 27.—Prospects for rain or snow and freezing temperatures in the Western belt, rains in the Eastern and Central belts and a possibility that the tropical storm would reach the Southern coast did not prevent rather aggressive selling in the local cotton market at times today, but offerings were very well absorbed and while fluctuations were more or less irregular, the close was very steady at an advance of 6 to 11 points on covering of shorts and buying for a reaction.

The opening was firm at an advance of 9 to 13 points in response to higher cables than due, and an unfavorable view of the weather situation. An accummulation of overnight selling orders which were believed to have been attracted by the estimate of a prominent local expert placing this year's crop at 14,775,000 bales, the unsettling influence of the government action against the Steel Corporation and the easier turn in the market here late yesterday sent prices back to about the closing figures of last night, right after the call but around 903 for January the market met the same resistance it has shown for the past two weeks around that level. This buying probably included covering by old shorts and the operations of the re actionaries while the Western belt forecasts for Wintry conditions during the next 24 hours, stimulated a demand from some of the more recent sellers. Prices worked up 6 to points from the lowest in consequence but on the advance spot houses were sellers and during the middle of the afternoon the market again eased off under a renewal of local pressure. Possibly reports from spot sources in the Gulf States that the demand to fill October spot engagements had been satisfied and that the basis was the easiest so far for the season, encouraged this selling, but advices from other sections reported steady spots and the market improved in the late trading on bull support and continued covering. Week-end figures proved less bearish than expected as the into sight ran considerably under early estimates, and spinners takings were heavier with a relatively small increase in the world's visible supply. Private cables from Bombay say the Indian crop is generally estimated at 3,500,000 bales of 400 pounds against 4,682,000 last year.

Receipts 94,276 bales against 74,527 last week, and 58,467 last year. Receipts today at New Orleans 14,067 bales against 4,987 last year and at Houston 21,822 bales against 14,414 last year.

Spot closed dull, 10 points higher; middling uplands 9.50; middling gulf 9.75; sals 400 bales.

Futures closed very steady.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
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| January | 9.15 | 9.17 | 9.03 | 9.22 |
| February | ..... | 9.18 | 9.18 | 9.17 |
| March | 9.27 | 9.28 | 9.15 | 9.24 |
| April | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9.30 |
| May | 9.35 | 9.38 | 9.26 | 9.35 |
| June | 9.40 | ..... | ..... | 9.39 |
| July | 9.42 | 9.43 | 9.36 | 9.43 |
| August | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9.38 |
| September | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9.33 |
| October | 9.14 | 9.16 | 9.10 | 9.18 |
| November | 9.14 | 9.15 | 9.10 | 9.17 |
| December | 9.30 | 9.31 | 9.20 | 9.31 |

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 9½; net receipts, 15,309; gross receipts, 15,309; sales, 1,474; stock, 182,522; France, 11,135.

New Orleans—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 14,067; gross receipts, 14,716; sales, 2,175; stock, 82,769; Great Britain, 20,000; continent, 900.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,795; gross receipts, 1,795; stock, 53,562; coastwise, 849.

Savannah—Steady, 9; net receipts, 19,734; gross receipts, 19,734; sales, 4,054; stock, 212,701; continent, 11,491; coastwise, 6,134.

Charleston—Steady, 9; net receipts, 4,709; gross receipts, 4,709; sales, 600; stock, 63,539.

Wilmington—Steady, 9; net receipts, 3,547; gross receipts, 3,547; stock, 30,452; coastwise, 500.

Norfolk—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 4,346; gross receipts, 4,346; sales, 1,205; stock, 30,889; coastwise, 2,091.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¾; net receipts, 3,411; gross receipts, 3,411; stock, 6,854.

New York—Dull, 9.50; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 2,770; sales, 400; stock, 78,800; France, 3,526; continent, 400; coastwise, 762.

Boston—Quiet, 9.50; net receipts, 372; gross receipts, 1,623; stock, 2,447.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.75; gross receipts, 900; stock, 2,671; continent, 900.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 17,660; gross receipts, 17,660; stock, 14,181; constwise, 3,479.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,718; gross receipts, 3,718; stock, 11,617.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 5,448; gross receipts, 5,448; Japan, 5,448.

Total today at all ports—Net, 94,276; Great Britain, 20,000; France, 14,661; continent, 13,691; Japan, 5,448; stock, 773,004.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 497,928; Great Britain, 176,218; France, 54,000; continent, 153,245; Japan, 47,063.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 3,036,624; Great Britain, 995,881; France, 287,225; continent, 850,480; Japan, 20,803; Mexico, 650.

### THE INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 21,822; gross receipts, 21,822; shipments, 20,913; sales, 3,064; stock, 119,294.

Augusta—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts, 4,225; gross receipts, 7,497; shipments, 6,701; sales, 5,200; stock, 95,079.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9¾; net receipts, 1,025; gross receipts, 2,770; shipments, 2,445; sales, 190; stock, 10,852.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 144; gross receipts, 144; shipments, 931; stock, 6,189.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9¼; net receipts, 1,714; gross receipts, 1,714; shipments, 1,641; stock, 21,003.

Louisville—Firm, 9¾; net receipts, 314; gross receipts, 314; shipments, 10; sales, 214; stock, 300.

Total today—Net receipts, 33,263; gross receipts, 38,423; shipments, 35,107; sales, 7,825; stock, 317,044.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, October 27. — The cotton goods markets are quiet and buyers are timid about long future prices. Spot trading continues steady. Local wool markets are somewhat easier, but domestic grades are firm. Yarns are quiet and steady.

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## THROW HOLDINGS ON MARKET

**United States Steel Falls Some—Undivided Attention Given to Steel —Market—Securities Ran Very High**

New York, October 27.—United States Steel, common, fell 8½ points to 50, on the stock exchange today. That movement was the most striking effect upon the securities market of the government's dissolution suit against the United States Steel Corporation. Owners of United States Steel securities in all parts of the country and in foreign lands, alarmed at the suit, threw their holdings upon the market, and trading in these securities ran to enormous proportions. During the day 690,000 shares of United States Steel were sold. The general list developed pronounced weakness because of this movement. The only demoralization, however, was in the market for steel itself.

Violent as were the fluctuations the effect of the suit upon the market undoubtedly was lessened greatly by the wholesale liquidation of steel stocks which culminated in the upheaval of last month. The drop in the price of steel, however, was greater than on any other day of the previous decline, and its low price of 50 today was 1⅝c. below the bottom of the September drop.

Following last month's descent the price climbed to 62⅝, and today's low figure represented a loss of ten points from yesterday's high.

London prices gave notice before the market opened here of what was to be expected. Speculation abroad had been influenced by heavy selling orders placed there over night by New York. The rush to sell was so great that the market was thrown into confusion and sales at prices ranging all the way from 55 to 55½ were made at the same time. The opening was a block of 28,000 at these figures.

Prices of all the standard issues gave way. Before the end of the first hour the decline was checked by strong support, but the market soon became weak again and prices fell lower than before. Throughout the morning, prices rose and fell in a feverish manner. Shortly after noon United States Steel touched 50, the lowest price recorded since 1909. Declines elsewhere among the active issues ranged from 2 to 5 points.

Determined efforts were made to prevent United States Steel from breaking through 50. They were successful and in the early afternoon the market rose slowly. Trading became much quieter and by the close substantial recoveries had been made.

United States Steel ended the day at 52½, a net loss of 6⅝. The preferred stock closed at 1.03¾, a net loss of five points. The 5 per cent sinking fund bonds closed at 1.00¾, a loss of 1½, after having sold at 1.00½.

In spite of today's events in the stock market it is doubtful whether the government's action has greatly increased the unrest prevalent in Wall Street for some time. It has been generally expected that the suit would be brought sooner or later, and the feeling most generally expressed today was one of relief that the uncertainty on this score was ended. The government's statement in its petition that the steel corporation's ability o earn dividends was a result of a "fictitious basis resting on unlawful competition" perhaps served to accentuate alarm on the part of security holders in general.

Wall Street gave its undivided attention today to the affairs of the steel corporation.

Extreme weakness was manifested by many of the speculative bonds. Blocks of from $100,000 to $300,000 of American Tobacco 4s were sold, driving them down 1¼ to 90¼, with a rally to 90. The 6s were weakened to about the same extent, and remained heavy. Total sales, par value, $5,870,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 1,353,800 shares.

### CLOSING STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis-Calmers, pfd | 10 |
| Amalgamated Copper | 51 |
| American Agricultural | 48 |
| American Beet Sugar | 56¼ |
| American Can | 9½ |
| American Car and Foundry | 45⅝ |
| American Cotton Oil | 43¾ |
| American Hide and Leather, pfd | 20 |
| American Ice Securities | 17¼ |
| American Linseed | 8⅝ |
| American Locomotive | 32⅝ |
| American Smelting and Refining | 61¾ |
| American Smelting and Refining, pfd. | 100¼ |
| American Steel Foundries | 27½ |
| American Sugar Refining | 115⅞ |
| American Tel and Tel | 134 |
| American Tobacco, pfd | 94½ |
| American Woolen | 30 |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 33 |
| Atchison | 105 |
| Atchison, pfd | 13¼ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 124 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 46½ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 27½ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 73¼ |
| Canadian Pacific | 231¼ |
| Central Leather | 19⅞ |
| Central Leather, pfd | 92½ |
| Central of New Jersey | 290 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 71 |
| Chicago and Alton | 18½ |
| Chicago Great Western | 18 |
| Chicago Great Western, pfd | 37 |
| Chicago and North Western | 143 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 106⅝ |
| C., C., C and St. Louis | 59 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 25⅜ |
| Colorado and Southern | 46½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 136½ |
| Corn Products | 9⅝ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 162 |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 22½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 47¾ |
| Distillers' Securities | 20¾ |
| Erie | 30½ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 49⅝ |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 40 |
| General Electric | 147¾ |
| Great Northern, pfd | 122½ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 41¼ |
| Illinois Central | 138⅛ |
| Interborough Met | 14 |
| Interborough Met., pfd | 43½ |
| Inter Harvester | 103½ |
| Inter Marine, pfd | 14 |
| International Paper | 9¾ |
| International Pump | 26 |
| Iowa Central | 17 |
| Kansas City Southern | 28 |
| Kansas City Southern, pfd | 64 |
| Laclede Gas | 104 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 145¾ |
| Minneapolis and St. Louis | 32 |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 132 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 20⅜ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd | 66¼ |
| Missouri Pacific | 34½ |
| National Biscuit | 123 |
| National Lead | 43 |
| Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 32¼ |
| New York Central | 104¼ |
| New York, Ontario and Western | 38¼ |
| Norfolk and Western | 107½ |
| North American | 69¾ |
| Northern Pacific | 115 |
| Pacific Mail | 29 |
| Pennsylvania | 121 |
| People's Gas | 106¾ |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 94¼ |
| Pittsburg Coal | 17⅝ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 27½ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 158 |
| Railway Steel Spring | 25¾ |
| Reading | 137¾ |
| Republic Steel | 18¼ |
| Republic Steel, pfd | 75 |
| Rock Island Co | 24¼ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 47½ |
| St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd | 39 |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 30 |
| St. Louis Southwestern, pfd | 67¾ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 37 |
| Southern Pacific | 107⅞ |
| Southern Railway | 28⅝ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 69¼ |
| Tennessee Copper | 34⅛ |
| Texas and Pacific | 23⅝ |
| Toledo, St. Louis and Western | 18 |
| Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd | 42 |
| Union Pacific | 160¼ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 91 |
| United States Realty | 70 |
| United States Rubber | 41⅜ |
| United States Steel | 52⅛ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 103½ |
| Utah Copper | 43 |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 46 |
| Wabash | 12¼ |
| Wabash, pfd | 24¾ |
| Western Maryland | 54¼ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 61½ |
| Western Union | 76⅛ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 3½ |

## WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

**Cotton During the Week Has at Times Shown Unexpected Strength—Exports Have Been Large. Other Features.**

New York, Oct. 27.—Cotton during the week has shown at times unexpected strength for several reasons, first, there have been frost scares, which, striking a market rendered sensitive by the presence of a large short interest, has caused sharp if temporary upturns in prices. Also some of the spinners as prices have approached nine cents, show more disposition to take hold. The exports have been large. Spot markets at times have shown a rather more belligerent tone and the South is beginning to hold back cotton to a sufficient extent to excite comment here. Waldorf-Astoria shorts have at times covered freely. The greater part of the short purchases on Wednesday morning, of some 150,000 bales, was put down to the Waldorf clique. Yarns have been in somewhat better demand, the weekly reports of the mercantile agencies speak of a quickened movement in the dry goods trade. It is believed that in some quarters the crop is being over-estimated an the world's consumption under-estimated. It is also believed that spinners' takings this year are not unlikely to run considerably ahead of the actual consumption, owing to the relatively low prices. Bears, however, are talking of an ultimate decline to much lower levels on the idea that the crop is 15,000,000 bales, or more and that the consumption and the spinners' takings will be considerably less than this figure in spite of low prices. They are encouraged in this view by the high record ginning up to October 18th, as revealed by the census bureau's report on October 25th, putting it at 7,740,000 bales, or about 2,300,000 more than for the same time last year, and roughly 1,300,000 more than the previous high record some years ago. Moreover, Manchester and Liverpool have been noticeably depressed by the growing gravity of the rebellion in China and the monetary crisis in Shanghai. Southern hedge selling has continued on an important scale. Some important interests, however, in Wall Street, and the South, notably in New Orleans, are identified with the bull side and there is a growing conviction that the receipts do not warrant the extreme high crop guesses, while ginning figures are not universally accepted as a sure indication of the size of the crop. At the close cold weather at the South and covering of shorts caused a rally.

### THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 27.—Flour was quiet and nominally lower with wheat.

Rye Flour and Barley—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red 99 3-4 elevator export basis and 1.00 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Options closed 2 1-8 to 2 3-8 net lower. December 1.03 3-16; May 1.08 5-16.

Corn—Weak; export No. 2, 80 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Options nominal.

Oats—standard white 52 1-2 in elevator; No. 2, 53. Options nominal.

Pork, Beef, Petroleum and Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Lard—Easy.

Sugar—Raw nominal; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady net 1 point higher to 2 points lower. Spot unsettled, Rio No. 7, 15 5-8 to 15 3-4; Santos No. 4, 16 3-4. Mild—Steady; Cordova 17 to 19 nominal.

Butter and Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firmer.

Potatoes—Firmer; Maine per bag 2.20 to 2.35; State per 100 lbs, 2.25 to 2.50; Long Island, per barrel 2.75 to 3.00; Jersey, per barrel 2.00 to 2.50; Southern sweets, per barrel 1.60 to 2.00.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower for October which sold 26 points off from the Thursday close, under liquidation and lack of demand for real oil. Other months declined early in sympathy with lard, but showed a steadier tendency towards the close on unfavorable weather South. Spot closed 50 points lower; October 42 lower and futures 3 to 6 points off. October 5.84 to 6.00; November 5.62 to 5.65; December and January 5.52 to 5.53; February 5.55 to 5.59; prime crude 4.40 to 4.47; prime summer yellow 5.75 to 5.80; prime winter yellow 6.00; prime summer white 5.80 bid.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

**Spot, Quiet; Prices Unchanged to Two Points Higher.**

Liverpool, October 27.—Spot cotton quiet; prices unchanged to two points higher. American middling fair, 5.67; good middling, 5.31; middling, 5.17; low middling, 5.07; good ordinary, 4.93; ordinary, 4.73.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 3,700 American. Receipts, 27,000 bales, including 23,400 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. October, 5.03½; October and November, 5.00; November and December, 4.93½; December and January, 4.94; January and February, 4.95½; February and March, 4.98; March and April, 5.00; April and May, 5.02½; May and June, 5.04½; June and July, 5.06; July and August, 5.07½; August and September, 5.05½; September and October, 5.03; October and November, 5.02.

### THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, October 27.—Money steady, at 2¼@2½; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2¾. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¼@3½ per cent.; ninety days, 3½@3¾; six months, 3¾@4. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@4¾; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83:75 for sixty days and at 4.87:05 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.87:50; bar silver, 54¼; Mexican dollars, 46.

## TRADE DISPLAYS LITTLE CHANGE

**Indicates That Trade Has Been Helped by Cool Weather**

New York, Oct. 27.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade displays little change with perhaps a slightly greater tendency toward irregularity. Yet the concensus of reports from many markets, barring some at the South, indicate that real trade was materially helped by cooler weather. It is generally conceded, however, that trade, wholesale, jobbing and retail, tends to reflect improvement over this time last year, when more or less repression was in evidence. Trade in cotton goods is not being helped by the instability of prices and buyers, domestic and foreign, seem to prefer to wait until this situation becomes more settled even though it is recognized that stocks are light. In the industries, the chief events of the week comprehended the decision of the leading iron and steel interest to terminate its lease on the Great Northern Ore lands, the intent of the carrying roads to reduce freight rates on that raw material and finally the application of he Federal government for a dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation. But so far as actual buying of steel and iron goes, the week has developed very little. Prices continue to tend downward and some buyers, seeing that quotations are very low, are attempting to purchase for long periods. Pig iron is weaker.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending October 26th were 231 against last week and 220 in the like week in 1910.

### THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, October 27.—Almost panic conditions took a clutch today on the market for wheat. Demoralized stock dealings had the most to do with the scare, but there was also talk that the government would investigate the alleged manipulation of grain. Closing prices were weak, at a decline of 1⅞@2⅜ to 2½, compared with 24 hours previous. Other staples fell, too, but not nearly so much as wheat. Corn, ⅝@¾; oats, ⅝@½, and hogh products, 5@15 to 17½.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 99¾@1.02; No. 3, red, 98@1.00; No. 2, hard, 1.02@1.06; No. 3, hard, 1.00@1.04; No. 1, northern, 1.11@1.14; No. 2, northern, 1.08@1.12; No. 3, northern, 1.05@1.10; No. 2, spring, 1.04@1.10; No. 3 spring, 1.03@1.09; No. 4, spring, 90@1.05; velvet chaff, 90@1.10; durum, 95@1.05.

Corn—No. 2, 73@73½; No. 2, yellow, 74¼@74½; No. 3, 72@74; No. 3, white, 74½@75; No. 3, yellow, 74@74¼; No. 4, 72¼@72¾; No. 4, yellow, new, 68@69.

Oats—No. 2, white, 47¼@48; No. 3, white, 46¾@47½; No. 4, 45; No. 4, white, 45½@47; standard, 47½@48.

| Wheat: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec | 1.00½ | 1.00½ | 98¼ | 98¼ |
| May | 1.05⅝ | 1.05⅝ | 1.03⅛ | 1.03⅝ |
| July | 98¾ | 98¾ | 97⅛ | 97¼ |
| Corn: | | | | |
| Dec | 63¾ | 63⅞ | 63⅝ | 63⅝ |
| May | 65¾ | 65⅞ | 65¼ | 65⅝ |
| July | 65¾ | 65¾ | 65⅛ | 65⅜ |
| Oats: | | | | |
| Dec | 47½ | 47½ | 47 | 47¾ |
| May | 49¾ | 49⅞ | 49¼ | 49¼ |
| July | 46⅝ | 46⅝ | 46¼ | 46¼ |
| Mess Pork, per barrel: | | | | |
| Jan | 15.70 | 15.72 | 15.62 | 15.62½ |
| May | 15.85 | 15.87 | 15.77 | 15.77 |
| Lard, per 100 pounds: | | | | |
| Nov | 8.72 | 8.80 | 8.67 | 8.75 |
| Jan | 8.95 | 8.95 | 8.90 | 8.90 |
| May | 9.05 | 9.15 | 9.05 | 9.05 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 pounds: | | | | |
| Jan | 8.12 | 8.12 | 8.05 | 8.05 |
| May | 8.25 | 8.25 | 8.20 | 8.22 |

## MARINE.

**Arrived.**

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Putney Bridge, 2,147 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Winnie (Br.), 1,583 tons, Butcher, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Shira (Br.), 2,401 tons, Cann, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ballochmyle (Br.), 2,105 tons, Cafferata, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**Schooners.**

Philip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Mumford, C. D. Maffitt.

Edward R. Baird, Jr., 238 tons, Colbourn, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Linah C. Kaminski, 421 tons, Christensen, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Sylvia C. Hall, 285 tons, Sprague, C. D. Maffitt.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.**

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 27.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,263 bales cotton; 21 spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—384 bales cotton; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin.

Schr. Shallotte—5 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin.

Total—3,547 bales cotton; 30 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 50 barrels crude turpentine.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 46 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, 5.90.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

**Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 70¾; rosin, steady, 5.40; tar, firm, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00@$5.50 and $6.00.**

**Receipts.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 30 |
| Rosin | 59 |
| Tar | (—) |
| Crude Turpentine | 30 |

Receipts same day last year, 17 casks spirits turpentine; 80 barrels rosin; (—) barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 3,317 bales; same day last year, 3,432 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 25th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 12 to .13 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

### The Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 14.—Market, dull; no trading. Farmers' stock exhausted. Shelled No. 1, Spanish, 6¼c. to 6½c. per lb.

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

October 28, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, Oct. 27th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 5.8 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 1.82 inches.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Local rains Saturday and probably Sunday; colder Sunday; moderate northeast winds.

**Port Calendar—Oct. 28.**

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|---|---|
| Sun rises | 6:28 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 5:24 P. M. |
| Day's length | 10 hrs. 56 min. |
| High water at Southport | 12 M. |
| High water at Wilmington | 3:00 A. M. |

### WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 27, 1911.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest Today | Temperature: Lowest Last Night. | 24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | cloudy | 50 | 46 | .0 |
| Asheville | cloudy | 60 | 48 | .01 |
| Atlanta | cloudy | 58 | 58 | 1.02 |
| Augusta | raining | 62 | 58 | 2.20 |
| Birmingham | clear | 68 | 46 | .0 |
| Boston | raining | 54 | 44 | .01 |
| Charleston | cloudy | 74 | 64 | .0 |
| Charlotte | cloudy | 60 | 52 | .10 |
| Chicago | clear | 42 | 32 | .01 |
| Galveston | clear | 74 | 62 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | cloudy | 82 | 74 | .56 |
| Memphis | clear | 54 | 48 | .0 |
| Mobile | cloudy | 78 | 64 | .0 |
| Montgomery | cloudy | 66 | 62 | .04 |
| New Orleans | clear | 76 | 64 | .0 |
| New York | cloudy | 58 | 48 | .0 |
| Palestine | clear | 72 | 50 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | cloudy | 42 | 40 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 42 | 38 | .04 |
| Raleigh | raining | 70 | 50 | .08 |
| Savannah | raining | 74 | 64 | .02 |
| Shreveport | clear | 74 | 48 | .0 |
| St. Louis | cloudy | 42 | 36 | .04 |
| Washington | pt. cldy | 68 | 40 | .0 |

## WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

**Statement Issued at New Orleans Yesterday—Total 3,356,313 Bales.**

New Orleans, Oct. 27.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 3,356,313 bales against 3,133,853 last week and 3,020,818 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,819,513 bales against 2,608,853 last week and 2,438,818 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 537,000 against 525,000 last week and 582,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,714,000 against 1,581,000 last year; in Egypt 91,000 against 142,000 last year; in India 238,000 against 191,000 last year, and in the United States 1,313,000 against 1,107,000 last year.

### COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, October 25.—For the week ending Friday, October 27:

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 497,928.

Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year, 386,195.

Total receipts since September 1st, 3,036,624.

Total receipts to same date last year, 2,520,715.

Exports for the week, 400,556.

Exports for same week last year, 293,485.

Total exports since September 1st, 2,164,048.

Total exports same date last year, 1,713,708.

Stock at all United States ports, 773,004.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 667,708.

Stock at all interior towns, 549,724.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 429,075.

Stock at Liverpool, 399,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 412,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 369,000.

### COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, October 27.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

| | |
|---|---|
| Galveston | 1,074,977 |
| New Orleans | 201,883 |
| Mobile | 93,508 |
| Savannah | 828,957 |
| Charleston | 144,852 |
| Wilmington | 151,428 |
| Norfolk | 162,914 |
| Baltimore | 11,132 |
| New York | 672 |
| Boston | 3,273 |
| Newport News | 34 |
| San Francisco | 26,301 |
| Brunswick | 137,895 |
| Port Townsend | 3,502 |
| Pensacola | 33,780 |
| Port Arthur and Sabine Pass | 7,876 |
| Jacksonville | 10,889 |
| Texas City | 143,416 |
| Georgetown | 135 |
| Total bales | 3,036,624 |

### THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, October 27.—Rosin and turpentine, steady.

Savannah, October 27.—Turpentine, firm at 46¾. Sales, 444; receipts, 616; shipments, 363; stocks, 35,757.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,898; receipts, 2,071; shipments, 2,397; stocks, 85,068. Quote: B, 6.42½; D, 6.50; E, 6.55; F, G, H, I and K, 6.55; M, 6.62½; N, 6.75; W G, 7.20; W W, 7.50.

Charleston, October 27.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

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## CONDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.

**Amounting to $635,000 Granted to Six Colleges by Rockefeller Fund.**

New York, Oct. 27.—Conditional appropriations aggregating $635,000 were granted to six colleges and universities by the board of trustees of the John D. Rockefeller fund for education—the general education board—this afternoon.

Applications from 24 institutions were presented. From this list the board selected six, among which is distributed conditionally the available funds.

Among the six institutions were: To Furman University, Greenville, S. C., $25,000 towards $100,000; and to Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, $200,000 towards $1,000,000.

During the meeting attention was called to the fact that since Mr. Rockefeller made his first contribution to the board for the promotion of higher education in 1909, contributions have been made to 91 institutions to an aggregate amount of $7,625,000 towards a total of $35,909,512. Fifty-one institutions to which the board has made conditional contributions have completed the subscriptions for supplemental sums required and to these institutions the board has already paid $3,500,000 in cash.

It was pointed out that as a result of the campaigns made by these 51 institutions their assets have been increased by over $19,000,000, the student body increased by 2,047; 183 new professors have been employed and the annual payment to professors in these 51 institutions have increased $421,712.

In addition to this it was shown that the board is now paying the salary and traveling expenses of 12 of the State universities of the Southern States of professors of secondary education engaged in promoting the establishment of public high schools. Since the beginning of this work, five years ago, 912 new public high schools have been established in the Southern States, 824 teachers have been added to the schools that were already in existence, 656 new public high school buildings have been constructed at a cost of $9,000,000 and the fund for the annual support of high schools has been increased by $1,688,894. The board has contributed between $600,000 and $700,000 to 41 schools for negroes. It also has aided in fighting the boll weevil through farm demonstration in Southern States having contributed $400,000 for this purpose. The salaries and expenses of 219 agents are paid by the board. These men are conducting demonstrations on 20,000 farms.

## NO DANGER FROM STORM.

**Which Threatened Atlantic Coast—Gone Down Into the Gulf.**

Washington, Oct. 27.—The tropical disturbance in the West Indies, for which the weather bureau yesterday ordered hurricane warnings along the south Atlantic coast today were ordered lowered when it was found that the storm was of less intensity than feared, tonight was reported by the weather bureau to be centered in the southern Gulf of Mexico and traveling westward. All danger of its striking the South Atlantic coast is believed to have passed and it may lose its force and become dissipated before striking the gulf coast. Wireless reports from the Bahamas and other parts of Cuba showed a higher wind velocity than was reported at Havana.

## BANK SAFE BLOWN.

**Robbers Secure Only About $100 in Silver Coin.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 27.—The safe of the First National Bank, at Dalton, Ga., was blown open last night and robbed of $100, the bulk of which was in old gold and silver coin belonging to Mrs. J. W. Barrett, and kept in safety deposit box of the bank.

The bookkeeper, Brown Lee, of the North Georgia Warehouse Company, went to the bank yesterday after the bank closed. He delivered the money to E. P. Davis, cashier of the bank, whom he met on the street later and Mr. Davis took it home with him, thus knocking the burglars out of at least that amount.

## WHOLE FAMILY HAS TYPHOID

**Seven Daughters Brought to Hospital After Mother's Death**

Chattanooga, Oct. 27.—A special from Huntsville, Ala., says that Miller M. Cown, of Meridiansville, brought seven of his daughters to the hospital yesterday to be treated for typhoid fever.

The girl's mother died with the disease several weeks ago and the seven daughters were stricken. The father and one daughter of the family are the only ones to escape the malady.

The fever is in epidemic form in several small towns near Huntsville.

## QUICKEST SENTENCE ON RECORD

**Cherokee Indian Tried, Convicted and Sentenced in Half Day.**

Bryson, N. C., Oct. 27.—What is believed to be the quickest time in which a capital case was ever disposed of in North Carolina, occurred yesterday when Ross French, a Cherokee Indian charged with the brutal murder of little Miss Ethel Shuler, a 14-year-old lassie of the mountains, was tried, convicted and sentenced to electrocution in less than one-half day's session. November 24th was set as the date of electrocution.

## NEW YORK DEFEATS NEW HAMP

**Score 28 to 0—To Decide Championship of Atlantic Fleet.**

New York, Oct. 27.—In the football game for the championship of the first division of the Atlantic fleet today, the team from the Conneticut defeated the eleven from the New Hampshire 28 to 0.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—The Country Boy.
F. T. Mills—Horses for Sale.
J. H. Reuder & Co.—Corsets.
Hopkins & Davis—Arrived Today.
Gibbes Machinery Co.—Reo Cars.
American National Bank—Look Ahead.
J. VanB. Metts—When You Stop to Consider.
People's Savings Bank—A Safe Investment.
A. D. Brown Dry Goods Co.—Blankets and Comforters.

**Business Locals.**

For Sale—Mules.
Lost—Key Ring.
Wanted—Room and Board.
Wanted—Room and Board.
L. B. Harper—Farm for Sale.
Palace Market—Nothing Nicer.
Luther Gordon Co.—Our Agents.
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Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of the

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## SECRETARY OF INTERIOR SPEAKS

**In Chicago Last Night by Authority of President Taft**

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Announcing that he spoke officially and with the consent of President Taft, Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher, speaking before the American Mining Congress in session here, declared tonight that the coal lands comprised in the public domain in Alaska would be available to the public under a leasing system.

Secretary Fisher said the government might operate certain properties as models and would lease the remainder to private capitalists under suitable government regulation. The amount of land to be leased would be limited, he said, to the area that profitably could be mined to meet current demands for coal.

Secretary Fisher's announcement that the leasing siuation would prevail in the coal field of Alaska was diametrically contrary to the announcements of previous speakers concerning the Alaskan domain. A number of Alaskians had spoken during the day, strenuously denouncing a government leasing system as bad in every way for both land and people.

## CANADA NOT UNFRIENDLY

**So Says Robert Laird Borden, Premier of Canada**

New York, Oct. 27.—No spirit of unfriendliness to the United States influence the virdict of the Canadian people at the recent election declared Robert Laird Borden, premier of Canada, when he reached New York today after spending a few days at Atlantic City.

"The verdict of the Canadian people on the issues submitted to them at the recent elections was not induced by any spirit of unfriendliness to the United States. No such spirit exists. The proposals of the Canadian government were regarded as a departure from the policy of the past thirty years and the people did not desire to reverse that policy."

## MR. CHAS. MOORE DEAD.

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, of Swansboro, Passed Away This Morn-**

Mr. Charles Moore, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, of Swansboro, died at the home of his parents this morning at 1 o'clock of acute indigestion. The remains will be taken to Charlotte, passing through Wilmington today, for interment there Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Moore and his son are well known in Wilmington, the father having formerly owned the then Tarrymoore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, now the Oceanic. His many Wilmington friends will tenderly sympathize with he and Mrs. Moore in their great loss.

## CHURCH STEEPLE CONDEMNED.

**Building Inspector Beck, of Richmond, Looking After Safety.**

Richmond, Va., Oct. 27.—In continuation of his crusade against unsafe church steeples, Building Inspector Beck today condemned three more spires—one that of St. Mary's Catholis church, and the others those of two colored churches. He condemned the steeples of three white churches yesterday and the services there will be suspended until the spires are either removed or made safe beyond peradventure.

## UNITARIANISM DISCUSSED.

**At Extensive Meeting in Richmond Last Night.**

Richmond, Va., Oct. 27.—The extension meeting of the International Conference of Unitarian churches recently in session at Washington, was held here tonight according to programme. Addresses were made by Rev. A. M. Ribbany, of Boston; Miss Emma C. Low, of Brooklyn, and Rev. S. M. Crothers, of Cambridge, Mass., and in one of them Unitarianism, its doctrine and ideals, were ably and eloquently expounded.

## JOHN C. ANGIER DEAD.

**Prominent in Republican Politics—Age Fifty-Four.**

Durham, N. C., Oct. 27.—John C. Angier, prominent in Republican politics in this State and owner of extensive timber lands in Florida, died in New York today of neuralgia of the heart, according to word received here tonight. Mr. Angier, who was a brother-in-law of Brodie N. Duke, is survived by a widow and six children. He was 54 years of age.


**Averts Awful Tragedy.**

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Willoughby, of Marengo, Wis., (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote, "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.


## MEN AND RELIGION.

**Millions of Men and BZoys Are Interested in Evangelical Crusade.**

New York, Oct. 26.—"We are succeeding in getting Christianity out of cold storage. The Men and Religious Forward Movement is sweeping the country. Results so far have been highly satisfactory." This is the gist of a statement made here today by Henry Rood, publicity secretary of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, which was recently launched in Minneapolis, South Bend, Ind., Grand Rapids and Detroi, and which will be carried through 76 cities in this country and Canada between now and next May.

According to Mr. Rood, who has just returned from the West, there are interested in the movement as nearly as can be estimated between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 mn and boys, a larger number than have taken part in any one other effort of the kind since the crusades of the Middle Ages with the single exception of the Reformation.

"The Men and Religion Forward Movement is taking the church to the man wherever the man can be found," said Mr. Rood. "In addition to sane and logical evangelistic work, wherein there is no note of excitement or fanaticism, special efforts are being made to help parents guide and protect their boys during the critical years of adolescence, teaching these developing lads how to build up strong bodies and clean minds; how to nerve themselves and keep control of themselves.

"The story that Mr. J. P. Morgan is financing or directing the movement is simply nonsense. He is not now and never has been a member of any committee connected with the movement. I say this to correct the report that there is a huge campaign fund behind the movement and that because of this we do not need further subscriptions. Such reports are apt to prejudice a great many people among whom and with whom some of our best work is being done."

## CATHOLIC PROPERTY

**Property Not to Be Vested in Bishops of Dioceses Hereafter**

Kansas City, Oct. 26.—The property of the Catholic Church is no longer to be vested in the bishops of the various dioceses in the United States, according to a ruling just received by Bishop Thomas F. Lillis, of Kansas City, from Mgre. Falconi, the Apostolic delegate.

The term 'in fee simple" is to be abolished and parish corporations on the plan of the New York diocese are to be formed wherever the law of the State permits. Where it does not the style of tenure known as 'corporation sole" is to be adopted.

Bishop Lillis said that the laws of Missouri and Kansas did not permit of any such arrangements but that an effort would be made to secure legislation in the two States that would allow the incorporation of such property.

Under the present method a bishop can have no private estate. Whatever is in his name is the property of the Church. If he dies without a will everything he owns, even his private bank account goes to the Church.

## SECRET SAILING TO TRIPOLI

**Army Expedition Left Naples, Escorted by Naval Division**

Rome, Italy, Oct. 27.—Another army expedition to Tripoli sailed secretly from Naples during last night. The expedition sailed escorted by a naval division which will be strengthened with other ships after the convoy has passed through the straights of Messina. The transports and warships carried no lights and nothing leaked out as to whether the troops would be landed at Tripoli, Benhazi, Derna or Torbuk.

## MAKES FLIGHT IN RAIN.

**Aviator J. C. Witmer Goes Up 2,100 Feet in Charlotte.**

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 27.—Viewed by admiring thousands, Aviator J. C. Witmer made a remarkable flight here this afternoon. In a driving rain Witmer ascended to an altitude of 2,100 and attained a speed of 70 miles an hour, encircling the city repeatedly, giving the spectators the thrills of a spiral glide. Ten thousand people witnessed his start at the fair grounds.

Mr. Taft may leave Tennessee with assurances that he will carry the State next year, but there are many gay deceivers in Tennessee politics.—Chattanooga Times.


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**WANTED**—Room and board by young married couple, preferably in private family or private boarding house, close to post office. Answer, giving price and all particulars, in first letter. "C. X. T.", care Star. oc28-2t

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**LOST**—Between Walker Taylor's office and Market Street, between Front and Princess, on the east side, one key ring with four keys on same. Finder will please return to Frank Brittain, at Walker We also have choice native and Western

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**FOR SALE**—A pair good heavy sound mules cheap. J. W. Lashley, Armour, N. C. oc28-2t*

**WANTED**—One waiter; also one dishwasher at the Atlantic Cafe, opposite Union Depot, Geischen Bros., Props. oc28-1t

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**DO YOU WANT to be happy?** If so, take shares in the Co-operative Building and Loan. New series opens Saturday, Nov. 4th. Subscribe today. Shares limited to 1,000. 25c. per share, worth $100 at maturity. The easiest way to save money. We have made lots of families happy, buying homes for them. Now is the time for you to begin. Do not put it off any longer—get the saving habit. Will be glad to explain Building and Loan to you. Office at Wright's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess street. Thos. H. Wright, Sec. oc27-2t

**MEN WANTED**—For work in saw mill at Wallace, N. C. Pay day every Saturday. Plenty of good tenants and boarding houses for both white and colored laborers. The Norfolk Lumber Company, Wallace, N. C. oc27-30d

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**CHANGE OF SCHEDULE**

Starting on Monday, October 30th, Steamer Lisbon will load every Monday and Thursday for points along the Cape Fear river as far as Elizabethtown. Returning to the city every Wednesday and Saturday.

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